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British Imperial Forces In Eritrea Surrounding Keren

Italian Transport Column Heavily Attacked; R.A.F. Raids Rhodes

London, Feb. 13.

KEREN, next British objective in Eritrea on the road to Massawa, is practically surrounded as the result of the capture of another town by Imperial forces.

An Italian transport column on the road to Asmara has been heavily attacked by the R.A.F. Raids were also made on aerodromes in Abyssinia. On the Benina aerodrome 88 planes were found wrecked, it is now revealed.—Reuter.

British Planes Attack Rhodes

Rome, Feb. 13.

British warplanes attacked the Italian Isle of Rhodes, off Asia Minor, the Italian Military Headquarters said today. Some residences were damaged and one man was killed, the communique said.—United Press.

Keren, Eritrea, Feb. 13.

Fierce fighting was raging between Italian and British forces yesterday in the hills and mountains surrounding this pretty, fortified, white town with a population of 12,000 persons.

Keren is a strategically located town 60 miles from Asmara, a principal Eritrean city. It has been the objective of British attention for several days.

British Indian troops have captured two mountains, one more than 5,000 feet high, the other 4,000 feet high, south of the town, and at present are attempting to cut the road and also the railway linking Keren and Asmara and capture the garrison of 15,000, which recently was reinforced by crack troops from Asmara.

The British recently seized Mai Mefales, 40 miles west of Adiugri.—United Press.

Graziani Flying to Rome

Cairo, Feb. 13.

Marshal Rodolfo Graziani, Commander-in-Chief of Italian forces in Africa, has left by aeroplane for Rome, reports from Benghazi said yesterday.

Reports from Benghazi said also that the Count Osso, 17,879 tons, carrying refugees from Africa to Sicily, was struck by an Italian mine and sank with many drowned.

A General Headquarters communique said British forces operating in northern Eritrea had occupied Elghena, capturing prisoners and equipment, and were continuing to advance.

"Operations about Keren are developing still further into hostile territory," the communique said. "So far, 80 guns have been captured or destroyed on this front.

"In Libya, there is nothing of importance to report. On other fronts there has been no change in the situation."

Aerodromes on the island of Rhodes were heavily bombed on Monday night from a low altitude, the communique said. "At Maritza, bombs fell among hangars and administrative buildings. At Calato, three planes on the ground were set afire and other fires were started. At Katavia bombs were dropped on runways among planes and buildings, causing violent explosions," the communique stated.

"The military aerodrome at Addis Ababa was bombed on Tuesday," the R.A.F. reported.—United Press.

An average of 40 trains daily are passing through Hungary carrying troops and huge quantities of munitions, tanks, guns and other military equipment, these quarters added.—Domei.

2,000,000 Red Troops Near

Tokyo, Feb. 13.

Soviet Russia's Black Sea Fleet, consisting of two battleships, four cruisers, 30 destroyers and 24 submarines has been assembling in the Straits of Bosphorus since February 7, while 2,000,000 Red Army troops are massed on the Turkish and Rumanian borders, the Rightist newspaper "Hochi" reported today from Tsuruga.

Meanwhile, according to the paper, a telephone message based on information obtained from Soviet official sources disclosed that Soviet officials at Vladivostok are predicting Spain's entry into the war by May.—Domei.

Mr. Eden's Note Published

Berne, Feb. 12.

The Note sent to Gen. Jon Antonescu, the Rumanian Premier, by Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, informing him of the British' Government's decision to recall its Minister of Bucharest and the staff of the British Legation, was published in London today.

The following is the full text of the Note, which was handed to Gen. Antonescu by Sir Reginald Hoare, British Minister to Rumania.

"It has become clearly evident that Rumania has been placed under Germany's complete subordination since you assumed the leadership of the Government six months ago.

"This has been proved not only by facts but also by your own statements. A few months ago you advised me that you had authorized the entry into Rumania of German instructors entrusted with training the Rumanian army in methods of modern warfare, and also of the equipment needed by these instructors.

(Havas.

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Greeks Win More Italian Bases

Mountain Battles Fought In Bitter Cold; British Planes Give Support

Athens, Feb. 13.

Greek forces fighting in bitterly cold weather in the Albanian mountains yesterday captured new Italian positions, the War Ministry announced today.

Fighting raged around mountain strongholds at an elevation of 7,000 feet, the War Ministry said. Many Italian prisoners were taken and the Greeks seized a large quantity of automatic rifles.

Greek anti-aircraft guns shot down three Italian planes during the operations, it was announced.

The Ministry of Public Security announced that "Italian planes bombed Larissa, in the vicinity of the Larissa Municipal hospital, killing seven women and seven children. Lixouri, a village in Cephallonia also was bombed."

More than 20 persons were killed and 11 persons were wounded when Italian planes raided Piraeus and destroyed a block of houses yesterday, the Ministry said.

British Air Support

British planes yesterday successfully bombed Italian military stores north-west of Tepeleni south-central Albania and the road from there to Tepeleni, the Royal Air Force communique said yesterday.—United Press.

Italian Attack Repulsed

The 50th Italian counter-attack since Gen. Cavallero took over command a month ago has been repulsed, states the Athens radio. Greek advances continue daily slowly and steadily. A considerble advance was made by the Greeks in the coastal area and is continuing with heavy Italian losses. Another peak was cleared of the enemy in the northern sector.—Reuter.

More Greeks Called Up

Budapest, Feb. 13.

Greek reserve pilots of the 1933 to 1935 classes, inclusive, as well as guild mechanics from the years 1930 through 1937 were called to the colours today, according to a Greek radio report heard here.

The report also said that Greek forces repulsed Italian counter-attacks at Klisura and that the "programme of the Greek High Command is progressing on scheduled."—United Press.

Dutch Ships Ordered To Neutral Ports

Instructions Sent from Batavia to Consuls

Manila, Feb. 13.

The Dutch vessel Tjitjalengka returned to Manila today coincident with unconfirmable waterfront reports that authorities at Batavia had ordered all Dutch shipping to shelter in neutral harbours and had cancelled all Netherlands East Indies shipping.

The Tjitjalengka had left for Hongkong last night.

The Dutch consul in Hongkong said he had acted on instructions from Batavia in ordering the Tjitjalengka a 12,000 ton vessel, to return. He disclosed he had also ordered the Tjibesar, of 16,000 tons, now en route from Japan to the N.E.I. to put in at Manila.

The Consul said, however, that he had not been informed of the reasons for the orders and deprecated reports of a possible serious situation in the near future having caused the orders.—United Press.

50,000 German Troops Massed At Constanza

Sent to Rumania; Big Soviet Army Near

London, Feb. 13.

Fifty thousand German troops are massed at Constanza on the Black Sea, according to reports from travellers arriving in Istanbul, says the Independent French News Agency.—Reuter.

Greece Rejects Nazi Plan

London, Feb. 13.

Well-informed sources today said reports that Greece rejected an alleged German peace plan were quite possibly "substantially true."

Sources close to the Foreign Office, however, declined to confirm or deny that Britain received information to this effect, pointing out that official comment naturally would be withheld pending announcement in Athens.

Diplomatic writers here last week suggested that German activity in the Balkans was designed to intimidate the Greeks and predicted that Germany would seek to bring pressure on Greece to cease hostilities and make certain concessions to Italy. Germany, the writers said, would use force only if diplomatic means failed.—United Press.

Nazi Planes Over Budapest

Budapest, Feb. 13.

More German transport planes, estimated at 100, flew over Budapest today. The planes were flying in an easterly direction.

An estimated 100 planes also flew over this city yesterday as well as 60 on Tuesday. Observers believed each plane was capable of carrying nearly 100 men.—United Press.

Twenty-five New Divisions

Belgrade, Feb. 12.

Twenty-five new divisions consisting of 400,000 men have been sent to Rumania by Germany during the past few weeks to reinforce the Reich Balkan Command, military observers here reported.

German Troop Massing Heightens Balkan Tension

Reports last night that 50,000 German troops are massed by the Black Sea port of Constanza near the Rumanian-Bulgarian border heightened anticipation of a Nazi drive through Bulgaria to Turkish or Greek territory. Moreover, 400,000 German troops are reported to have been sent into Rumania during the past few weeks while Nazi transports are said to be flying steadily over Budapest towards Rumania. Huge concentrations of Soviet troops are stated to be on the U.S.S.R.—Rumanian frontier.

Long-range U.S. Bombers Now Flown From California to England

Warplanes Take Off from San Diego with Stops At North Carolina and Bermuda

Baltimore, Feb. 13.

A group of pilots and radio men engaged in ferrying American planes to Britain yesterday disclosed that at least seven long range Consolidated patrol bombers have been flown from San Diego to the British Isles with stops at Elizabeth City, North Carolina, and Bermuda.

The group, headed by Mr. Bert Balchen, noted Norwegian aeronautical expert, and Mr. Clyde Pangborn, American ace, arrived here by Clipper from Bermuda, presumably after participating in one of the flights.

Although none would permit himself to be quoted directly, all the men indicated the planes were camouflaged and bore the British insignia. The planes were flown direct from the aeroplane factory at San Diego to the U.S. Coast Guard station in Elizabeth City and thence, after refueling, to Bermuda from where the planes were flown to Britain.

Three Americans in the group, it was indicated, were issued special passports permitting them to enter British waters designated under the Neutrality Act as being in the combat zone. Others in the group were Canadian radio men.

At least seven bombers reached England safely and many more were said to be at Bermuda waiting to be ferried across the Atlantic. The men declined to reveal their destination after leaving here but it was reported some were en route to Newfoundland to participate in delivery of American bombers from there to Britain.—United Press.

State Secretary Gives Testimony

Mr. Cordell Hull, the American Secretary of State, is shown in the left foreground of this picture as he gave his testimony to the House of Representatives Foreign Relations Committee on the "Lease and Lend" Bill. In the background are some members of the committee. Mr. Hull urged the speedy passage of the Bill.

General Franco Confers at Length With Mussolini

Complete Agreement Said Reached on European Problems During Talks in Italian Town

Vichy, Feb. 13.

PREMIER Mussolini and Generalissimo Francisco Franco of Spain conferred yesterday in an unnamed Italian town. They were said to have discussed changes in Mediterranean power as a result of the British offensive in northern Africa.

The dictators held two long conferences, then issued a communique which said that conversations between them and with Sr. Serrano Suner, Spanish Foreign Minister, showed Italy and Spain to be in complete agreement regarding problems of a European character "and which at this present historic moment are of interest to the two countries."

Informed quarters believed negotiations between the three powers would revolve around three major subjects:

First, food to carry Spain over the critical period until the harvests;

Second, the status of the three powers in view of the shifting westward of the centre of the Mediterranean military operations;

Suner May Rise

Third, a possible early change in the Spanish Government which may involve Sr. Suner's rise to active direction of the Government.

Yesterday's conversations and today's meeting were believed here to be reviving the old Spanish desire for a Latin Mediterranean bloc to pool their interests in defence of their common position.—United Press.

Madrid Confirms Meeting

Madrid, Feb. 13.

Generalissimo Franco and Premier Benito Mussolini yesterday, agreed in views on European problems, the Government announced in a communique said.

Count Ciano did not attend the meeting because he is serving at the front.—United Press.

Hitler Absent

Zurich, Feb. 12.

According to semi-official quarters in Berlin, Herr Hitler would not attend the meeting between Signor Mussolini and Gen. Franco, the Spanish Chief of State, the Berlin correspondent of the "Neue Zuercher Zeitung" reported today.

It had been rumoured that the German Chancellor would participate in the talk.—Havas.

Gen. Franco Crosses France

Vichy, Feb. 12.

Gen. Franco crossed French territory yesterday on his way to Italy. His special train crossed the Franco-Spanish border at Le Perthuis yesterday morning, and passed through Beaucaire, and Tarascon, stopping at Arles, where the General and his suite lunched.

After the meal, the party continued their trip by car, passing through Corniche, Aix-en-Provence and Brignoles, and arriving later at the French-Italian demarcation line. The cars crossed into Italy by the bridge between Roquebrune and Menton.

Military honours were rendered on both sides of the border.

During his trip through France, Gen. Franco was accompanied by a squad of French policemen and members of his personal guard.—Havas.

Armistice Talks Denied

Berne, Feb. 13.

Semi-official circles in London formally denied the rumour that negotiations had been initiated for the conclusion of an armistice between Great Britain and Italy, it was learnt here today. It was also denied that envoys of the British Government were present at the conferences held between El Caudillo and Il Duce in Bordighera yesterday.—Havas.

Marshal Petain Meets Franco on His Way Back to Spain

Elaborate Precautions Taken by Police and Secret Service to Protect Spanish Dictator

London, Feb. 13.

MARSHAL Philippe Petain and Generalissimo Francisco Franco conferred after luncheon today in the Prefecture of Montpellier, France, said a Vichy despatch of D.N.B., official German news agency.

D.N.B. said that Sr. Ramon Serrano Suner, Spanish Foreign Minister, M. Francois Pietri, French Ambassador to Spain, and Sr. Francis Juan Lequerica, Spanish Ambassador to Vichy, were present during the conversation.—United Press.

Vichy, Feb. 13.

Marshal Philippe Petain arrived shortly after noon today in a southern city to meet Generalissimo Francisco Franco of Spain, who has just finished a conference in Italy, with Premier Benito Mussolini.

Sr. Ramon Serrano Suner, Spanish Foreign Minister, will be with Gen. Franco as he was during the Franco-Mussolini conference at which, it was said, the two distators discussed changes in Mediterranean power as a result of the British offensive in northern Africa.

Today's rendezvous will be the first time Marshal Petain will have met Gen. Franco and Sr. Suner since the hectic days last May in Madrid when the Marshal rushed from the Spanish capital to return to France and diagnose the French army's difficulties.

Petain to Listen

In conversations, scheduled to end today at 4 p.m., Marshal Petain's role will be mainly one of listening. Gen. Franco requested the meeting and the Spaniards will contribute whatever proposals are made, said reliable reports here.

Generally, however, the conversation will be largely one of surveying Franco-Spanish relations, the critical food problem, the Mediterranean situation as a consequence of Spains' move into Tangier last November and Britain's crushing advance in Libya, said observers.

All southern France has been isolated, under an exceptional plan to prevent any untoward incidents from happening to Marshal Petain, Gen. Franco, Sr. Sunner and Admiral Darlan, Vice-Premier and Foreign Minister.

Police Everywhere

Tremendous forces of police and secret service men have been assigned to protect the principles in the conversations. The rendezvous city will be completely isolated with communications by trains, planes, highways and even by telephone cut. Reporters who have flocked to the city will be isolated for several hours after the conversations end, it was said here.

Police precautions will be lifted only after it is known that Gen. Franco and Sr. Suner are safely across the Spanish border.—United Press.

Important Meeting

Montpellier, Feb. 13.

El Caudillo will be the guest here of Marshal Petain at an intimate lunch which will be followed at 2 p.m. by important conversations. Present at this meeting will also be Ramon Serrano Suner, Spanish Foreign Minister, Gen. Moscardo, chief of Franco's houseguards and Marcel Peyrouton French Home Minister as well as others.

Several demonstrations will be held in the city during the afternoon in honour of Marshal Petain's visit. Posters have been pasted in the streets calling the members of the war veterans Association to a ceremony at the monument erected to the war dead. Youth organizations too will gather to greet Franco.—Havas.

Local Irish Thanked For Message

On February 1 a message of loyalty was addressed by telegram to the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, by the Irish communities at Shanghai, Tientsin and Hankow. A message in reply has now been conveyed to the local Irish community by H.M. Consul-General, through the President of St. Patrick's Society, on behalf of the Prime Minister expressing thanks and appreciation for their encouraging message.

Americans Again Urged to Leave

U. S. Consulate-General Repeats Advice; Circulars Sent to All Residents

The advice to all American women, children and men who are not bound by large business interests in the Far East, to leave China was repeated by the American Consulate General yesterday in a circular addressed to all American residents in Shanghai. The consulate added that the U.S. States Department had reiterated its advice to Americans to leave the Far East.

The consular notice follows:

"The American Consulate-General at Shanghai refers to its previous circulars addressed to Americans resident in this consular district communicating the advice of the Department of State to withdraw to the United States, and now desires to state that the Department has renewed its advice which is intended to apply particularly to women and children and to those men whose continued presence is not regarded as urgently or essentially required. This advice is a further precautionary measure and is being given in the interest and convenience of American nationals and in the interest of national security.

No Special Vessels

"The Department of State does not contemplate sending a special vessel or special vessels to assist in the withdrawal. It is expected that American nationals will take advantage of such transportation facilities as may be currently available.

"This Consulate-General, pursuant to the above advice, desires again urgently to invite the attention of American citizens, of the categories above mentioned, to the desirability of withdrawing to the United States."

It may be recalled that the first advice was given to American nationals last October and that subsequently approximately 1,500 U.S. citizens left the Far East in the three specially-chartered steamers, the Mariposa, Monterey and Washington, in addition to separate groups who sailed to the United States on Japanese steamers.

In Japan Also

Tokyo, Feb. 13.

Instructions were received last night from the Department of State, Washington, to remind American nationals that the recommendation made last September that all women and children and also men not occupied in essential positions evacuate Japan as soon as possible still holds good, an American Embassy spokesman told the United Press today.

American Consulates in Japan, he added, are planning to circularize the instructions again.

Mr. Joseph C. Grew, United States Ambassador to Tokyo will not leave Japan aboard the President Coolidge at the end of this month as rumoured, it was learned.

Only two women secretaries of the Embassy were reported to be booked on the Coolidge.—United Press.

Chungking Reaction

Chungking, Feb. 13.

The new circular advising the evacuation of non-essential Americans from China issued by the United States Consul-General in Shanghai today is attracting much attention in Chungking.

The arrival in Chungking this morning of Lady Clark Kerr, wife of the British Ambassador, is taken to indicate that the British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, is unlikely to leave Chungking immediately, as it was anticipated that the Ambassador would leave Chungking this week for Hongkong to join Lady Clark Kerr.—Reuter.

Senate Body Accepts House Amendments

Foreign Relations Committee Rejects Many New Changes and Substitute Aid Bill Made By Senator Taft; Faster Action Foreseen

Washington, Feb. 13.

THE Senate Foreign Relations Committee yesterday accepted all the House amendments to the Aid to the Democracies (lend-lease) Bill, including the US$1,300,000,000 limitation on the amount of defence materials now on hand or on order which can be transferred to foreign powers.

The Committee by a 13 to 10 vote rejected a Republican proposal requiring approval by the Army Chief of Staff and the Chief of Naval Operations before President Roosevelt would be able to release any armaments to foreign powers.

Senator Robert Taft, Ohio Republican, presented a substitute bill to provide loans of U.S. $1,500,000,000 to Britain, U.S. $500,000,000 to Canada and U.S. $50,000,000 to Greece, and seven amendments all of which were defeated.

The Committee agreed in principle to give Congress by majority vote the power to terminate any extraordinary powers granted the President in the lend-lease bill. It was recalled that the House voted a similar provision.—United Press.

Aid Bill May Be Speeded

London, Feb. 13.

The impressive evidence which Mr. Wendell Willkie, recent Republican nominee who recently returned from a visit to Britain, set before the United States Senators, is adjudged in Washington as likely to accelerate the passing of the "Lease and Lend" Bill and to rally the full strength of a united people to intense production, says the "Daily Telegraph" in a leading article today.

According to the United States Treasury, British war purchases up to the end of 1940 were to the value of £33,000,000, probably less than a quarter of our own production.

As the gradual increase rises to a strong flow, America's contribution will be more than one third this year and thereafter far greater.

Given endurance now, "Daily Telegraph" says, victory by an overwhelming strength is certain.

With no less force than President Roosevelt, Mr. Wendell Willkie's plea for unity will assuredly be approved by the vast majority of his countrymen.

The grim fate of nation after nation has proved that the policy of the "Lease and Lend" Bill means, to use Mr. Willkie's phrase, "not for Britain, but with Britain," in a cause which is vital to the welfare and very existence of the American Republic as a commonwealth of liberty and happiness.—Reuter.

Dutch Government Rules N.E.I. From London

Batavia, Feb. 13.

The Netherlands Government in London instructed the Dutch Ambassador in Tokyo to make it clear to the Japanese Government that conduct of Netherlands East Indies foreign relations is exclusively in the hands of the Netherlands Government in London, it was announced officially today.

The Japanese Government was informed that N.E.I. representatives in the current Japanese-N.E.I. economic negotiations in Batavia are delegates of the Netherlands Government in London and not merely representatives of the N.E.I. Government in Batavia.

Japan, it was announced, acknowledged the Netherlands' Government position and replied that the position was "now very clear."—United Press.

Germans Claim Thirteen British Ships Sunk

London, Feb. 13.

Berlin radio was heard here today to broadcast that German warships had attacked a British convoy in the Atlantic and sank thirteen large armed merchantmen heavily laden with war materials.—United Press.

Germans Claim ss. Orford

London, Feb. 13.

The ss. Orford, of over 20,000 tons, has been sunk, according to an announcement made by the German radio today, quoting "New York naval circles."—Reuter.

U.S. Destroyers Said Available

Willkie's View Believed Held by Roosevelt; Knox Statement a Surprise

Washington, Feb. 13.

Mr. Wendell L. Willkie, Republican Party leader who has just returned from Britain, in a telephonic statement from New York, indicated yesterday that President Roosevelt believed the United States immediately could furnish additional destroyers to Britain.

"I was surprised to read Knox' statement," Mr. Willkie said. (Col. Frank Knox, Secretary of the Navy, told newspapermen he was "against depleting the United States Navy any further" by making additional warships available to the British Fleet.)

"Information given to me by high authorities in the Government after my testimony yesterday (Tuesday) confirmed my views that we are in a position without any injury to our Navy or national defence to give Britain immediate effective assistance by furnishing additional destroyers."

Aid Bill Passed by Senate Committee

Washington, Feb. 13.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee has passed the "Aid for Britain" Bill by 15 votes to 8. The Bill will now go to the Senate.—Reuter.

Willkie Says Churchill World's Greatest

New York, Feb. 13.

Mr. Winston Churchill, British Prime Minister, is described as "the greatest public figure in the world" by Mr. Wendell Willkie, when addressing a Lincoln Birthday Celebration meeting held under the auspices of the National Republican Club. Mr. Willkie appealed to the Republican Party to lead the fight to aid Britain.—Reuter.

Reporters, who followed Mr. Willkie, noted that the only "high Government authority" with whom he conferred after the testimony was President Roosevelt himself.—United Press.

Knox Opposes Transfer

Washington, Feb. 13.

Col. Frank Knox, Secretary of the Navy, told newspapermen yesterday as was "against depleting the United States Navy any further" by making additional warships available to the British Fleet.

Col. Knox said the United States at present possessed 159 destroyers, with 15 others due for delivery this year and 45 during 1942.

The United States cannot spare destroyers "if we want a balanced fleet," Col. Knox said, and added that Britain had not made any requests for United States warships.

The Secretary said the Navy meanwhile was "using every means and facility to expedite" construction of a two-ocean navy.

Ahead of Schedule

Construction work on all warships, including battleships, was 30 to 60 days ahead of schedule—the 35,000-ton battleship North Carolina will be commissioned in April and its sister ship, the U.S.S. Washington probably will be ready in July, both ahead of schedule, Col. Knox stated.

He said the Navy had received the first 10-month destroyer during January, eight months ahead of schedule.

Aircraft production was improving, he said, totalling between 900 and 1,000 in January, compared to 799 in December. The Secretary stated that manufacturers were recovering from retarding effects of construction of huge new plants.

Col. Knox said that the former Commander-in-Chief of the United States Navy, Rear-Admiral James Richardson, was coming to Washington on March 15 for a conference regarding a new assignment.—United Press.

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Alleged Churchill Statement Against U.S. Officially Denied

Reported Condemnation of American War Entry In 1917 Emphatically Called Mere Fiction

Washington, Feb. 13.

The British Embassy has denied allegations that the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, ever made a statement deprecating America's participation in the World War.

On the authority of Mr. Churchill the British Embassy has issued the following statement: "There have been repeated allegations in the press, some of which even have found echo in the Congressional Record, to the effect that Mr. Churchill issued a statement in 1936 deprecating America's participation in the war of 1914-18.

"The alleged statement as reproduced in various newspapers read, 'Legally we owe this debt to the United States but logically we do not because America should have minded her own business and stayed out of the world war. If she had done so the Allies would have made peace with Germany in the spring of 1917, thus saving over a million British, French, American and other lives and preventing the subsequent rise of Fascism and Nazism.'

"As a number of persons and some newspapers apparently have been deceived by the utter untruth put forward for the sole purpose of destroying good relations between the United States and Britain, the British Embassy wishes to state on the Prime Minister's authority that it is totally untrue that he ever made any such statement.—Reuter.

Serious Situation In Orient Stressed

American Observers See Nomura's Arrival as Indicating High Tension

Washington, Feb. 13.

The arrival of Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, new Japanese Ambassador to the United States, plus a large number of recent developments yesterday had impressed Far Eastern and Board of Insular Affairs observers with the extreme seriousness of the present Far Eastern situation.

Admiral Nomura's arrival together with President Roosevelt's cryptic declaration on the United States' Far Eastern stand and the Navy Department's request for U.S. $900,000,000 additional authorizations impressed these circles also as to the multiplicity of factors which affect the Far Eastern diplomatic situation.

Mr. Roosevelt's statement to newspapermen that the United States' programme of aid to Britain would not be affected even if the United States were involved in a Far Eastern war was widely interpreted after 24 hours of reflection as a bald hint to both Japan and Germany that mutual Axis commitments would not affect the Unites States' firm policy in the Far East.

Senator Theodore Green, Rhode Island Democrat and supporter of the Administration's foreign policy, supported this viewpoint when he said the United States' policy toward Japan would not be relaxed even if Britain fell.

At the same time, many Congressional circles showed extreme receptiveness to possible Japanese overtures for friendship. Most Congressmen recalled Admiral Nomura's personality and their pleasant association with him during the World War.

The new Ambassador was assured of a cordial welcome among old friends as well as at the White House, where President Roosevelt publicly referred to him at a press conference as an old friend.—United Press.

Lady Clark Kerr Arrives in Chungking

Chungking, Feb. 13.

Lady Clark Kerr, wife of the British Ambassador to China, arrived here from Hongkong this morning.—Reuter.

Question of Danish Ships Studied

Philippines Request Being Studied in Washington

Washington, Feb. 13.

Sr. Joaquin Elizalde, Philippines Resident Commissioner in Washington, yesterday said he had transmitted to the State Department the Commonwealth Government's request to charter Danish ships tied up at Manila since Germany invaded Denmark. Sr. Elizalde said he had yet received no answer.

The Commissioner stressed the difficulties attendant on the situation and said that it was essential that the Philippines be given the maximum shipping facilities available.

Reports from Manila yesterday said the Commonwealth Government had requested permission to charter four Danish ships at Manila because of the shortage of bottoms for exporting Philippines productions.

If some formula could be arrived at for freeing the ships without danger from Britain, Sr. Elizalde said, it would would relieve, to some degree, the present acute Philippines shipping shortage.

State Department sources, meanwhile, told the United Press that nothing could be done immediately by the U.S. Government and said the question was one to be settled between the Danes and the British.

Informed sources believed some solution soon will be reached permitting effective use of Danish tonnage by Britain.—United Press.

Washington Watching Philippines

3,000 Army Reservists Already Registered

Washington, Feb. 13.

Military circles here yesterday closely studied the announcement from Manila that Philippines reserve troops had been summoned for more military training.

Military circles have almost completely abandoned the attitude they once held that the Philippines were indefensible. Some army circles even have urged that some thought be devoted to making the Philippines instead of Singapore the main Far Eastern Fleet base in the general hypothetical design for a hypothetical Far Eastern conflict.—United Press.

Manila, Feb. 13.

United States Army officials today revealed that 3,000 Philippines Army reservists already have registered in the first four days of the U.S. Army's drive to obtain 5,500 volunteer reservists to serve one year in the Philippines Scouts. The Scouts is a native Branch of the regular U.S. Army.—United Press.

Deportation Hearings Ordered for Labourite

New, Additional Evidence Found Against Mr. Bridges

Washington, Feb. 13.

Mr. Robert Jackson, Attorney-General, yesterday ordered that deportation hearings should begin for Mr. Harry Bridges, west coast labour leader, at San Francisco March 31, under the immigration naturalization service.

Mr. Jackson said a Federal Bureau of Investigation inquiry had produced "new and additional" evidence, which would be introduced at the hearing. Mr. Bridges came to the United States from Australia.—United Press.

Japanese Again Bomb Burma Road Bridge

Tokyo, Feb. 13.

Japanese naval aerial units yesterday bombed the previously damaged and unrepaired Kungkuo Bridge spanning the Mekong River on the Burma Road, that virtually cutting off the supply route to Chungking, the "Asahi Shimbun" reported today. The "Asahi" despatch was from an "undisclosed base in French Indo-China."

Godowns west of Kunming were also heavily bombed, the despatch added.—United Press.

Willkie Uncertain Germans Assert

Republican Party Leader's Attitude to Britain Seen As "Not Too Enthusiastic"

Berlin, Feb. 13.

Mr. Wendell L. Willkie, Republican Party leader, in his testimony on Tuesday before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee "seemed not quite so certain in his own mind as he was before his visit to Britain whether assistance would be successful," authorized sources said yesterday.

"There was a noticeable tendency to avoid answering questions. It is quite understandable here, however, why he necessarily seemed uncertain."

Rome Paper Comments

Rome, Feb. 13.

The morning newspaper "Popolo di Roma," commenting on the statement of Mr. Wendell L. Willkie, Republican Party leader, before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said to-day his trip to England did England more harm than good.

"Mr. Willkie was not too enthusiastic before the Senate's Foreign Relations Committee," the newspaper said.

"Mr. Roosevelt's emissary didn't use high-sounding words and they revealed pondered thought regarding the grave situation which was revealed to him by ruins of the cities of Coventry and Birmingham.

"All in all, Mr. Willkie's stay in London was not too advantageous for England."—United Press.

The Loyals Embrace Moustache Raising

80 Per Cent. of Regiment Acquiring a Fierce Look

Singapore, Feb. 13.

More than 80 per cent. of the officers and men of the Loyal Regiment in Singapore (the Battalion was in Shanghai previously) are beginning to look fierce. They are responding to a wish by their commanding officer, Lieut. Col. M. Elrington, that "all ranks shall cease to shave the upper lip."

The morning shave at Gillman Barracks has been accompanied by closer looks into the mirror for everybody competed for the prize offered by the commanding officer to the best-looking moustache grown by a certain date.

The task of tackling a moustache tickled the troops. They responded whole-heartedly to the wish of their commanding officer.

Some are beginning to look like Hitler—only a little kinder.

One private declared proudly, "Yes, I'm beginning to get one now—it's not much to look at, admittedly, but it's growing and competing for that prize.

"Oh," he went on, "you should see the Drum-Major's. It's a beauty."

Officers are setting an example to the men, and some have reared either trim or bushy affairs.

The subalterns took extra care over their moustaches too, for the adjutant of the regiment offered a prize for the best exhibit among them.—Reuter.

American Passports to Be Renewed by April 10

Announcement Made by Consulate Yesterday

The American Consulate-General yesterday announced that all passports would have to be renewed by April 10, after which the old passports will be considered invalid. No fee would be taken for the renewal of the passports, it was stated.

These passports, however, will not be issued to persons intending to leave Shanghai before April 10.

The consular announcement states that bearers of American passports should adhere strictly to the rulings, drawn up for the purpose, in order that the work may be conducted in an easier manner. The bearers are asked to complete the application forms, which have been sent to them, in accordance with the given instructions, and to return them as soon as possible.

The applicants will be asked to appear at the Consulate to complete the procedure after the application forms have been received. It is also pointed out in the announcement that, in view of the large number of Americans here, they should endeavour to observe as closely as possible the date and the hour of their appointments at the Consulate.

Canadian Air Force Lifts Bridal Ban

Ottawa, Feb. 13.

The Government has abolished the peace-time rule that no officer of the Royal Canadian Air Force may marry until he has attained the rank of flight lieutenant unless he could satisfy the authorities that he had a private income in addition to his salary.

Officials discovered that as a result of this ruling most officers were unable to marry until they had been in the service for a number of years. As a result a new general order has been issued that any officer of the RCAF may marry at any time after he has been in the service six months, if he obtains the permission of his commanding officer.—Reuter.

Peace Aims Again Raised in Commons

Declaration Will Be Made At the Right Time, States Lord Privy Seal

London, Feb. 13.

The question of peace aims was again raised in the House of Commons yesterday in the form of a debate which brought another—though short—Government declaration. Of four speakers, two argued for a Government declaration and one against, while Major Attlee, the Lord Privy Seal, reiterated that there would be a declaration at the right time, but that the Government must be the judge of the right time.

"There is a growing understanding that we are fighting for a new world, not only for Britain, but for Europe and the whole civilised world", he said. "There is a growing realization of the close linking of our political and economic aims. There is a growing appreciation of the importance of linking peace aims for this country and peace aims for the world outside.

"But when a statement is made we want a statement that will make for unity at home, unity with the Dominions, and unity with the United States and all civilised peoples in trouble with us. The right time must be chosen and the right thing said if we are to use this very powerful weapon to end war and establish peace."—Reuter.

*50,000 German Troops Massed At Constanza

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"However, it has become clear that Germany is preparing a military expedition from Rumanian territory.

"For this reason, I have decided to recall to London the British Minister in Bucharest, and the diplomatic personnel."—Havas.

British Bombing Feared

Bucharest, Feb. 12.

The evacuation of the civilian population from Giurgiu, Ploesti and Constanza, is being seriously contemplated by the Rumanian Government, which fears that the recall of the British Legation staff from Rumania may be followed by the bombing of this country's oil fields.

Giurgiu and Ploesti are well inside the region of oil fields, while Constanza is the main port through which Rumania exports her oil.

Meanwhile, in order to be ready to face any eventuality, the Government has taken severe political and economic measures.

The control of foreigners in Rumania has been strengthened, and the population will be compelled to remain indoors between the hours of 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. throughout the country.

Economic restrictions have been furthered. The corn crop has been blocked by the state in order to provide for the distribution of foodstuffs among the population and the army.

Tractors From Germany

Production will be intensified in every sphere of economic activity. Three hundred tractors have arrived from Germany and will be used by Rumanian farmers to increase the yield of their land.

The state has requisitioned the production of glycerine, used in the manufacture of explosives.

The import of medical and pharmaceutical products will be reduced as much as possible.

On the other hand, the military authorities in Bucharest have reminded the population that any person found on the streets of the capital after 10 p.m. without special permission will be handed over to the military command.

The rumour was current in Bucharest today that the Turkish residents in Rumania would leave the country, but there is no confirmation of the report. Nevertheless, the Turkish Embassy was strongly guarded by soldiers this morning.—Havas.

British Legation Guarded

Bucharest, Feb. 13.

The military guard at the British Legation here has been trebled.

Several Turkish journalists are reported to have been arrested on Tuesday night.—Reuter.

Relations End Saturday

Rome, Feb. 13.

Diplomatic relations between Rumania and Britain will cease on Saturday and the news will be told the Rumanian people for the first time today, according to an Italian news agency message from Bucharest.—Reuter.

Yugoslavian Invitation

Belgrade, Feb. 13.

Rumours were circulated here today that M. Dragisa Cvetkovitch, Premier, and Dr. Aleksandar Cincar-Markovitch, Foreign Minister, have invited Germany to discuss future German-Yugoslavian collaboration. The conference, it was rumoured, was to be held in the next several days. Confirmation or denial of the rumour could not be obtained in official Yugoslavian circles.—United Press.

Japan Wants N.E.I. Talks Resumed

Batavia, Feb. 13.

Mr. Yutaka Ishizawa, Japanese Consul-General called today on Mr. J. E. von Hongstraten, Chief of the Commerce Bureau, and inquired why the reopening of economic talks between Japan and the Netherlands East Indies was being delayed, states a Japanese report. Mr. van Hoogstraten promised to reply within a few days after consulting M.H.J. van Mook, Director of the Department of Economic Affairs.—Reuter.

Specially Chartered Plane Missing

Chungking, Feb. 13.

That the China National Aviation Company aeroplane missing is a specially chartered plane and not a passenger aeroplane is officially confirmed here. The pilot is Joy Thom, and the co-pilot Paul Ching, it is learned.—Reuter.

Question of Iron Ore Shipments to Japan

London, Feb. 13.

A forthcoming question in the House of Commons by Sir George Broadbridge, Conservative Member for the City of London, will ask whether the Government is aware that the Federated Malay States of Trengganu and Kelantan are sending regular shipments of iron-ore to Japan, and whether, in view of the fact that Japan has joined the Axis alliance, steps will be taken to stop this supply.—Reuter.

Thailand Denies Japan Given Airports

Japanese Planes to Fly Former Air France Route

Bangkok, Feb. 13.

The Thai Publicity Bureau today officially denied reports that Thailand had granted airports to Japan.

The bureau revealed, however, that negotiations recently were concluded permitting Japanese commercial planes to use the former Air France route direct from Bangkok to Saigon instead of the longer route along the Gulf of Siam which they had been using heretofore.

Meanwhile, the Foreign Office said the Thai peace mission now negotiating in Tokyo with French Indo-China delegates was not authorized to discuss any questions not related to settlement of the Thai-French border dispute.

Meanwhile, Luang Bipul Songram, Thai Premier, last night entertained Major-General Raishiro Sumita, Chief of the Japanese Military Mission to Indo-China, at a cocktail party.

Officials were silent regarding the object of Gen. Sumita's visit to Bangkok but the Japanese Legation said it was to confer with members of the Japanese mediation mission here. Gen. Sumita left Bangkok for Saigon by aeroplane today at 8.30 a.m.—United Press.

Vichy, Feb. 12.

French authorities in Indo-China reported today that the Thai authorities have, on various occasions, violated the Franco-Thai armistice agreement, which has just been prolonged for a further two weeks.

The Japanese Government, as mediator in the Franco-Thai dispute and co-signatory of the armistice agreement, has been informed of these violations.—Havas.

THE CINEMA

"Rhythm on the River"

Bob Summers .....Bing Crosby
Cherry Lane .....Mary Martin
Oliver Courtney .....Basil Rathbone
Starbuck .....Oscar Levant
Charlie Goodrich .....Oscar Shaw
Uncle Caleb .....Charlie Grapewin
Millie .....Lillian Cornell
John Scott Trotter .....Himself

Take Mr. Bing Crosby's crooning, the charm of Miss Mary Martin and the fine acting of Mr. Basil Rathbone and you have a cocktail of melody and comedy that spells entertainment. Such was the new picture at the Cathay Theatre, where "Rhythm on the River" opened yesterday to an appreciative audience that responded readily to the fine singing and comedy lines. The film also introduced two new personalities in the persons of Miss Lillian Cornell and Mr. Oscar Levant. The former was given little to do, but the latter stole every scene in which he appeared with his unique humour that did not once fail to draw laughs from the audience. Mr. Crosby, as usual, was his happy-go-lucky self, easy on his acting and crooning, and the songs he put over, specially the "Rhythm on the River," were good. Miss Martin who was rather unsuccessful in her first cinematic venture some months ago, turned in a sincere performance, while her voice was heard to good effect in several songs. As far as acting went, however, the film really belonged to Mr. Rathbone, in his second picture in Shanghai within a week, and the change from the villainous Don Esteban in "Mark of Zorro" to the sauve composer in this film was really startling. Gone were his sneer and ghoulish glee at other people's misfortunes and in their stead one saw an eccentric artist, who would rather see that his love was dead than be reminded that she had gone fat. Among the lesser players, Mr. Charlie Grapewin deserves a bouquet for a fine portrayal of Bing's uncle, always warning the hero against the danger of falling under a woman's charms.—I.M.

British, Thai Relations Unchanged

Bangkok, Feb. 13.

There is absolutely no change in relations between Great Britain and Thailand, said a high government authority in an interview today, in which he emphasized that there was no misunderstanding whatever between the governments of the two countries.

The authority pointed out that it was the customary courtesy of the two governments to exchange information regarding defence preparations in their respective territories adjoining the Thai-Malaya border, and that therefore the press reports of military and air force reinforcements on the Malaya side of the border did not come as a surprise to the Thai Government.—Reuter.

Part of Danish Fleet is Requisitioned by Nazis

Berlin, Feb. 13.

Reports from London that Germany had requisitioned the Danish Fleet were questioned yesterday by authorized sources here.

Germany recently requested Denmark temporarily to place a number of Danish torpedo boats at her disposal, to which Denmark agreed, these sources stated.

Guns were removed from these torpedo boats, which were being used mainly for training purposes in the Baltic, the sources said.—United Press

Huge Sums for Naval Rearmament

President Roosevelt Asks Congress for $830,000,000 To Speed Naval Programme

Washington, Feb. 13.

President Roosevelt yesterday asked Congress to pass emergency supplemental appropriations of approximately US$830,000,000 to speed the naval rearmament programme.

Mr. Roosevelt's requested appropriations consisted of US$683,494,000 in cash and US$154,000,000 in contract authorizations.

The appropriations included U.S. $60,843,000 to continue work on the Navy's series of air bases in the Pacific, Atlantic and continental United States—Johnstone Island in the Pacific, U.S. $3,480,000; Kanoehe bay, Hawaii, U.S. $3,446,000; Pearl Harbor, U.S. $4,395,000; Sitka, Alaska U.S. $4,305,000; Unalaska, Alaska, U.S. $5,030,000; Kodiak, Alaska, U.S. $5,260,000.—United Press.

*U.S. Destroyers Said Available

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Washington, Feb. 13.

Substantial reinforcements for the newly-created Atlantic Fleet may be expected if British seapower shows important deteriorations, informed naval circles indicated yesterday.

Naval authorities meanwhile privately expressed satisfaction at Britain's position at present in regard to naval and air successes at Genoa and Ostend as evidence of the vitality of the Royal Navy and Air Force.—United Press.

Willkie Calls for Aid

New York, Feb. 13.

Mr. Wendell L. Willkie, Republican chieftain, yesterday said the Democracies can become "dictators who can determine there shall be peace where all men live under freedom," if Britain wins the war.

Speaking at the Lincoln Day dinner of the National Republican Party, Mr. Willkie challenged the G.O.P. to "preach a positive doctrine" and warned against lapsing into a mere "party of negation" given only to fault-finding.

"I am here to challenge you to a higher fate than compromise, negation and death," Mr. Willkie said.

He made only a brief reference to his recent trip to Great Britain but reiterated a call for sufficient American aid to make Britain victorious in her struggle against the Axis Powers.

"If we give the fighting men of Britain equipment to win," Mr. Willkie said, "we can make of Democracy an expanding doctrine—we can be dictators who can determine there shall be peace where all men live under freedom."

Mr. Willkie made clear that his current agreement with the bulk of the New Deal's foreign policy did not mean acquiescence with the entire New Deal. He asserted that the New Deal party has no faith in the people although it has "at last grasped the meaning of the international situation."—United Press.

Leniency for Mr. Hayashi Asked

Tokyo, Feb. 13.

Mr. Eikichi Morita, Councillor of the Japanese Ratepayers' Association of the International Settlement of Shanghai, arrived here by plane this afternoon and immediately visited high officials of the Ministry of Justice.

It is understood that Mr. Morita arrived here as a representative of the Japanese Ratepayers' Association of Shanghai's International Settlement in order to plead for leniency "in view of circumstances" regarding the case of Mr. Yukichi Hayashi, former President of the Japanese Ratepayers' Association, who shot and wounded Japanese as well as foreign officials at a Shanghai Municipal Council ratepayers meeting on January 23.—Domei.

Memorial Service for Kuomintang Workers

Chungking, Feb. 13.

A memorial ceremony has been held here in honour of the 500 Kuomintang workers in the occupied areas who are alleged to have been arrested and executed by the Japanese military.

The deceased include Lu Hsuan-nan, and Chen Cho-wu in Nanking, Chu Yu-ching in Hopei, Chen Wen-ping of the Tientsin-Pukow railway, and Chang Hsiao-tung in Shanghai.—Reuter.

Oil Exports to Japan Under Indirect Control

Washington, Feb. 13.

Exports of oil and petrol to Japan come under indirect control as a result of a Presidential ruling issued yesterday. It is laid down under the ruling that export licences will be required from February 15 for the shipment abroad of metal containers of over five gallons capacity, containing or intended to contain oil or petrol.—Reuter.

600 Planes Said Based Near Indo-China

Saigon, Feb. 13.

An authoritative foreign aviation source told the United Press today that the Japanese have now more than 600 of their best warplanes concentrated in bases on Hainan Island and Waichow Island, between Hainan Island and Pakhoi and within easy reach of Haiphong.—United Press.

Long-Range Guns Shell British Coast

London, Feb. 13.

Long-range guns from across the water yesterday shelled the south-east coastal area of Britain. Large pieces of shrapnel were found in the area. A police car toured the streets, advising the people to take shelter.—United Press

Briton Again Appeals Against Sentence

Osaka, Feb. 13.

Vincent Oswald Pieters, 48, convicted Briton, whose eight year hard labour sentence was reduced to five years following an appeal hearing on February 8, this morning filed a motion of appeal with the Supreme Court.

Pieters, formerly a British Mercantile Marine officer and lieutenant in the British Naval Reserve was sentenced last autumn on a charge of military espionage. He was arrested in January 1940.—Domei.

British Government Avoiding Inflation

Lord Balfour Strongly Supports Keynes Plan

London, Feb. 13.

The Government adheres to its policy of avoiding inflation "by every conceivable means in our power" said the Lord Chancellor, Lord Simon, in the House of Lords yesterday, and he suggested that concern on this point was brought about by exaggerated or ill-founded arguments.

Lord Balfour of Burleigh said he was afraid that the vicious spiral of inflation was already in operation, and that the figure of interest in this matter was the gap between expenditure and revenue, which he computed at about £600,000,000. He strongly supported the Keynes plan of some kind of deferred payment, particularly in the case of wage-earners who were getting substantially larger earnings than before the war.

Lord Simon, in replying for the Government said that the word "inflation" was used as though it was associated with rapidly rising prices. Prices, he said, may rise in circumstances which do not involve this inflationary influence at all.

Referring to the gap between expenditure and revenue Lord Simon said it was important to remember the overseas aspect of this matter.—Reuter.

Mr. Menzies Inspects Benghazi

Mr. Menzies, Australian Premier, left Cairo early on Tuesday morning in an R.A.F. bomber and was joined at Tobruk by the commander of Aussie troops overseas. They inspected Benghazi and that night were the guests of the commander of Aussie forces in Libya. Mr. Menzies told the Australian troops: "Your deeds mean much more than the overthrow of the enemy. They can easily mean a turning point in the history of the war.—Reuter.

Another Bombing Attempt

Two Chinese silk stores at 211 Shantung Road, near Kiukiang Road were the scene of another attempted bombing outrage last night when a grenade was thrown into the premises by an unknown person.

The shops occupied two sides of the premises and the missile landed in the middle of the establishments, but failed to explode. Detectives of the Central Police Station conducted an investigation at the scene.

Indian Army to Wear Uniform at All Time

New Delhi, Feb. 13.

Orders, it is understood, have been passed and are already in operation that uniform will be worn by all ranks of the army in India at all times, except when on leave or engaged in sports.—Reuter.

New Chief of Russian General Staff

Moscow, Feb. 13.

Gen. Zhukov has been appointed Chief of the General Staff. His predecessor, Gen. Meretskov, was made Vice-Commissar in charge of training last September.—Reuter.

No Decision on Chinese Hongkong Consulate

Chungking, Feb. 13.

The report that Great Britain has agreed to the establishment of a Chinese Consulate at Hongkong is premature, Reuter learns from authoritative sources.—Reuter.

Garage Driver Missing

Mystery surrounds the disappearance yesterday afternoon of the Chinese chauffeur of a Ford hire car which ignored a challenge of a police search party to stop on Connaught Road, near Kiaochow Road. The car bearing Municipal licence No. 12372 finally stopped at the intersection of Yenping and Connaught Roads where a Chinese passenger alighted and made a dash for Chinese territory. The car was recovered, but the chauffeur has not been located. His cap and a length of string were found in the car by the police who suspect foul play.

Foreign Woman Robbed

At about 3 p.m. yesterday a foreign woman was held up by three armed Chinese, one of whom spoke English, at Great Western Road near the Country Hospital and was robbed of her fur coat, the value of which was given as $7,000, to the Bubbling Well police station where a report was made made of the case. The robbers escaped.

OBITUARY

Lady Chamberlain

London, Feb. 13.

The death has occurred of Lady Chamberlain, widow of Sir Austen Chamberlain, after a short illness.—Reuter.

Western Area Police Talks to Resume Soon

Mayor Chen Expected Back From Nanking Next Week

The Western Area Special Police talks will further progress as soon as Mayor Chen Kung-po arrives from Nanking some time next week, it was learned yesterday. It is said that Mayor Chen has made a full report in Nanking on the agreement signed on February 1 with regard to the establishment of the joint police force.

The Shanghai Municipal Government, it is expected, will approve the nomination of Superintendent J. B. Clissold to the post of Deputy Commissioner of the new police force in the near future, and formal talks will then take place between him and Mr. C. C. Pan, the appointed Commissioner of the Western Area Special Police.

The question of tax in the area will also be taken up in the near future, it was learned yesterday, the funds to be later used for the sole purpose of maintaining the police force and public services in the zone.

Questioned on the issue of gambling in the area, Mr. Pan is reported to have stated that several days ago he was instructed by Mayor Chen to supress gambling dens for the sake of peace and order in the zone. He is also said to have stated that in all affairs in the Western District he will be guided by instructions from Mayor Chen and Li Shih-chung, Minister of Police.

So far, apart from the nomination of Mr. Clissold to the post of Deputy Commissioner, and the proposal to nominate Superintendent R. C. Hall to head the Foreign Affairs and Chief-Inspector J. E. P. Blenkinsop to take charge of the No. 2 Division, no other foreign appointments have been made.

Deficiency Bill Passed

Washington, Feb. 13.

The House yesterday passed and sent to the Senate a U.S. $388,140,000 deficiency bill, including U.S. $375,000,000 to continue the Works Progress Administration (WPA) to June 30, the end of the fiscal year.

This raised the total relief appropriations for the current fiscal year to U.S. $1,350,650,000.—United Press.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, The Stowaway; 2, Skedaddle.
6 lengths.—Time, 18.52.
Win, $3.60. Forecast 3-3 Div. $54.50.
Place, 1st $7.20; 2nd $14.20.

2—440 yd. flat.—1, Gallant Bachelor; 2, Jenny Wren.
1 length.—Time, 26.61.
Win, $29.90. Forecast 5-1 Div. $119.80.
Place, 1st $16.40; 2nd $13.10.
Double Event 1/2 5-5 Div. $31.60.

3—350 yd. flat.—1, Big Shot; 2, Golden Dawn.
Short head.—Time, 30.32.
Win, $13.30. Forecast 2-4 Div. $102.10.
Place, 1st $8.20; 2nd $19.10.
Double Event 2/3 5-2 Div. $32.90.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Young Talgai; 2, Great Rascal.
1 length.—Time, 30.56.
Win, $54.40. Forecast 2-5 Div. $258.30.
Place, 1st $19.50; 2nd $12.70.
Double Event 3/4 2-2 Div. $60.70.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Tommy Atkins; 2, Olympia.
2½ lengths.—Time, 30.31.
Win, $6.20. Forecast 5-6 Div. $17.40.
Place, 1st $6.40; 2nd $8.70.
Double Event 4/5 2-5 Div. $42.60.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Tinker; 2, Dover Cliffs.
1 length.—Time, 30.40.
Win, $11.70. Forecast 5-4 Div. $124.50.
Place, 1st $9.80; 2nd $22.30.
Double Event 5/6 5-5 Div. $6.50.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Great China; 2, Mac Queen.
1½ length.—Time, 29.96.
Win, $18.40. Forecast 3-4 Div. $[illegible]30.
Place, 1st $10; 2nd $15.20.
Double Event 6/7 5-3 Div. $17.40.

Col. Donovan Arrives In Baghdad

Baghdad, Feb. 13.

Col. William H. Donovan, President Roosevelt's "personal representative", has arrived from Cairo on his series of visits. He is expected to meet the Regent, Prince Abdullan, the British Ambassador, Sir Basil Newton, the Iraq Foreign Minister, Sayed Tagi Eli, and other Iraqui Ministers.—Reuter.

Russian Ambassador is Host at Luncheon

Guests Include Mr. Eden And Chinese Ambassador

London, Feb. 13.

Mr. Ivan Maisky, Russian Ambassador to Britain, was luncheon host yesterday to Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Minister, Dr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Ambassador to Britain, Mr. Montchiloff, Bulgarian Minister to Britain, and Mr. Hugh Dalton, Minister of Economic Warfare, at the Embassy.

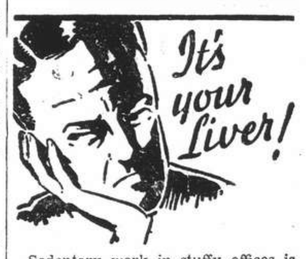
World politics were reported to have been interlaced with small talk in the statesmen's conversation.—United Press.

Reward for Services

Lahore, Feb. 13.

The Punjab Government has reserved 15,000 acres as a reward for war services, it is officially announced.

Preference in the award of jaghirs will be given those whose services are outstanding in assisting the war effort.—Reuter.



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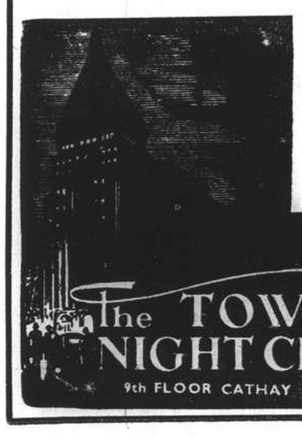

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Norwegian Crown Prince's Stirring Appeal

Firmly Convinced of Ultimate Victory Over Nazis; Professor's Message to Norway

CROWN Prince Olav of Norway last month paid a visit to Crown Princess Martha and their three children who arrived in the U.S.A. from Sweden via Petsamo some months ago as the official guests of President Roosevelt and his wife. After a short stay in America and Canada, the Crown Prince will rejoin his father, King Haakon, and the Norwegian troops in England.

During a big reception which Crown Prince Olav gave in Washington last month for American journalists, he expressed his firm conviction of an Allied victory over the Axis Powers, and that the day of victory would be accelerated as the allies of Great Britain continued to do their utmost for the common cause.

Crown Prince Olav added: "Our country, which had no other desire than to live in peace and continue her peaceful progress, has been occupied by enemies without any reason or provocation on our part. Our people have, however, proudly refused to yield to the yoke of the temporary dominators of Norway and we continue the struggle with all our means and fight for freedom and independence together with Great Britain and our other allies. In this bitter struggle we are firmly convinced that the day will come when Norway again is a free and independent country. And the more help Great Britain gets from her allies and from friendly democracies, the sooner justice and civilization will conquer the powers of evil."

Concerning the attitude of the Norwegians at home he said: One thing is certain: their attitude is simply wonderful. My fellow countrymen have not been and will not be forced into the mechanization which for such a long period has characterized the German people."

Professor's Encouragement

As regards the attitude of the Norwegian people at present, it is also interesting to refer to a speech which the internationally known historian, Professor Dr. Worm-Muller of Oslo University, broadcast recently over the Boston radio station to Norway. This radio station broadcasts every day, as well as the one in London, in Norwegian to Norway. Professor Worm-Muller escaped with his wife from Norway recently after the German occupants and their puppet Quisling régime had ordered the arrest of Dr. Worm-Muller on account of his fearless opposition to the temporary masters of the country. Said Dr. Worm-Muller:—

"You Norwegians at home and we free Norwegians abroad, are fighting for the same cause: the liberation of Norway. It was a wonderful thing for me to ascertain during the German occupation of Norway how our people proved their sterling qualities and I know that in spite of the few Quislings whose power can only be kept up with the help of German bayonets, the overwhelming majority of the Norwegian people is still and will also in future remain faithful to all the principles of liberty to which they have adhered for generations. The symbolic defender of right against might at home is the Supreme Court of Justice which jointly has resisted all the lawlessness enacted by the Nazi occupants. The Germans and their willing Quisling puppets have also recently dismissed the members of this Constitutional Court on account of their gallant and fearless stand for the people's rights.

"You at home, you shall know that you are not forgotten.

"I who now live in the free world have had ample proofs how free men's sympathy is with you in your silent, bitter and courageous struggle against those who now are defiling all that which is holy to a free born Norwegian. All free Norwegians abroad are with you, our beloved great King, our Crown Prince, our Government, our seamen, our Norwegian communities all over the world, our legations and consulates, they are all working for the ultimate goal: the liberation of Norway and restoration of our Royal House and democratic institutions.

"In full co-operation with our principal ally, Great Britain, and the other allied powers and democratic countries, we know that this struggle shall be fought to a victorious end and freedom and liberty reinstated in our beloved fatherland, once more delivered of Nazi domination and tyranny."

Professor Worm-Muller has with these words expressed the true sentiments of Norwegians both in Norway and abroad. There will be no flinching in this attitude during the hard and difficult times to come and all Norwegians all over the world will stand firmly and jointly together with their allies in order to secure the final victory over the wicked system of oppression and tyranny.

Chinese Chamber To Move

May Function in Hongkong Owing to Interference in Shanghai by New Regime

The Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Shanghai may hereafter officially function in Hongkong where all important documents and archives of the Chamber have been moved, it was learned from reliable Chinese sources yesterday. Efforts made yesterday to get in touch with officials of the Chamber here failed, but Chinese sources in close touch with them stated that the Chamber would function in Hongkong, having experienced political molestation in Shanghai.

It was learned also that when the Japanese and many Chinese affiliated with the new régime visited the Chamber's offices in Hongkong Road on Wednesday they got away with only documents of minor importance. They went there to "take over" the Chamber, indicating that a new Chinese Chamber of Commerce has been organized or is being organized for this city by the new régime. Several names were mentioned as possible candidates for chairmanship of the new Chamber, but since the new régime has not yet made public its plan and the names, they are withheld from publication for the time being.

Kidnapping Said Fake

The manager of a well-known Chinese dispensary in the Settlement and a former committeeman of the present Chamber were mentioned as organizers of the new Chamber group and it was openly suggested in the Chinese press that the kidnapping of a merchant named Hsieh Tsu-kwang in Connaught Road on Monday night was simply a ruse. The kidnappers carried no guns and Hsieh's bodyguard was not armed either. It was hinted that the kidnapping might be a device to save Hsieh's face, as his name was associated with the new Chamber group.

There were indications in Chinese circles here yesterday that after establishing a branch of its central bank in Shanghai, it would be logical for Nanking to take over the Chinese Chamber of Commerce here, which has been taking orders from Chungking. Mr. Wang Siao-lai, a commanding figure in the Settlement during the pre-war days who is now in Hongkong, is still Chairman of the Chinese chamber here and also of the Chinese Ratepayers Association in the Settlement. Chungking has ordered that there should be no reorganization of such public bodies during the hostilities.

There was a Chinese Chamber group organized by the late Mayor Fu Siao-en, but it was learned yesterday that its members have not been active and in fact it was suggested by one Chinese source that it might have been absorbed by the Nanking group. The present Chamber here has been issuing certificates to merchants transporting goods to Chungking-controlled districts for sale, to help the Government in boycotting the Japanese or semi-Japanese goods made in Shanghai and its vicinity. It was stated yesterday by the same sources that Chungking would not recognize certificates issued by any other group.

Office Taken Over

Extending its influence over Shanghai's economic world, the Nanking Government, assumed control of the Shanghai Chinese Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday, according to Japanese claims.

It was reliably learned last night that in view of the fact that Nanking wanted to control the Chinese Chamber of Commerce here, the Shanghai Chamber had decided to do part of its routine business in Hongkong where Shanghai merchants wishing to send and sell their goods to the Chungking-controlled interior may apply for certificates proving that they are not of the enemy origin. Mr. Tsao Tze-kung, an assistant secretary of the Chamber, has gone to Hongkong to carry on the duties of the Shanghai chamber. It was also learned that before the new régime took over the Chamber office here, a Hongkong office of the Chamber in Shanghai had been functioning in the colony for some time past.

Czech Loses Case in U.S. Consular Court

Claim for $2,133 is Dismissed with Costs

The action brought by Mr. Georges Petrovsky, a Czech, against Mr. J. C. Sever of San Francisco for $2,133.40, representing extra labour and material for the repair of a boat, was dismissed by Commissioner N. E. Lurton in the American Consular Court yesterday afternoon.

It was brought out that the boat was salvaged after being sunk and that Mr. Sever had paid the plaintiff the full amount contracted for, for repairs. He denied he was indebted to plaintiff for anything in the way of extra material or labour.

In dismissing the case Mr. Lurton expressed his doubt that defendant was liable to plaintiff for anything beyond the payment for repairs originally contracted between the parties, which the defendant had paid. Costs were entered against plaintiff.

Many Dead Picked Up on Streets

Cold Wave Takes Terrible Toll of Beggars: Camp Said to Be Full

The cold, snowy weather during the past two days in Shanghai has kept workers of the Shanghai Public Benevolent Cemetery busy. Specially trained workers travelling in trucks of the cemetery have been combing the city for the dead. While the result of their work yesterday would be made known today, it was announced that on Wednesday, 11 bodies of adults and 54 bodies of children were picked up from streets in the Settlement alone and that on Tuesday they numbered 24 and 85 respectively.

Those in charge of the cemetery predicted yesterday that the number of dead in Shanghai streets should be great yesterday, following the snow. They said that anyway the number would be greater than those mentioned in Tuesday's and Wednesday's reports. In the French Concession, the same work is being done by the Tung Jen Pu Yuen Tang, another Chinese philanthropic body, and reports on hand yesterday indicated that seven bodies were picked up by the Concession organization on Wednesday alone.

Beggar Camp Full

The matshed houses for beggars under the care of the Salvation Army are filled to capacity and numerous beggars are still seen shivering in the cold in Shanghai's streets. Their presence in the streets has had mixed reception in the Chinese press. While appealing for sympathy for the poor and destitute, Chinese writers are of the opinion that many beggars are not worthy of public attention. It is reported that many of them are not willing to be confined to camps erected by philanthropists, wishing to preserve their freedom of movement and obtaining easy money. Reports are current that many of the beggars now seen in streets have escaped from beggar camps.

While the cold weather is thus affecting beggars and the poor in general, the Chinese public welcome the snow although it came, a little bit late. They state that it is good for the crops and also for health. Chinese reports from many parts in North China and the north west indicated yesterday that heavy snow had fallen in many districts there, including Loyang and Shensi.

Car Thieves Charged By Police

Chief Culprit Arrested A Month After Theft

Persistent investigations on the part of detectives from the Central Police station to arrest a Chinese chauffeur, formerly in the employ of Mr. C. L. Conrady of the Wing Tai Vo Tobacco Company, to answer for the theft of a motor car and gasoline, were finally rewarded on Tuesday when C.D.S. 74 arrested the accused on Canton Road at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The charges were first brought against Woo Sz-kong, the chauffeur, on January 7, when Mr. Conrady reported to the Central station that his Studebaker car had been taken away from the parking space at the corner of Foochow and Honan Roads, opposite the American Club. The vehicle was returned later, but the gasoline was removed. The keys to the car were also stolen. Woo, who had been dismissed by Mr. Conrady, was suspected of having committed the theft.

Five days later, the car was stolen from the same place. The case was again reported to the police and investigations were started. The vehicle was later found on Boulevard des Deux Républiques. The spare wheel and tyre, however, were missing, while the gasoline tank was emptied of about fifteen gallons of fuel.

Working on minor clues and a fair description of the missing chauffeur, the detectives continued investigations and their efforts were finally rewarded on Tuesday afternoon when C.D.S. 74 arrested the culprit.

The arrested man was taken to the station for questioning and there he confessed to having stolen the car, the spare wheel and the gasoline. The latter, according to the accused, had been sold to a big filling station in Szechuen Road at $2.50 a gallon. The chauffeur also implicated two other Chinese. They were arrested and charged with mortgaging the spare wheel and tyre to a Korean.

All three were charged at the First Special District Court, yesterday morning. They were remanded in custody.

Manufacturers of Fake Cigarettes Held

Gang Supplying Nantao Dens Believed Seized

Ten alleged imitation foreign cigarette manufacturers and dealers who have been supplying the various gambling dens in the western district with imitation goods faced the First Special District Court yesterday for trial, but in view of the fact that the police still wanted to arrest the ringleader of the gang, hearing was postponed *sine die* pending further investigations, and all accused were remanded in custody.

Two of the accused were first arrested while they were walking in North Thibet Road carrying some imitation cigarettes which they intended to send to a gambling house in Nantao. Through their alleged confession, the police later arrested the other accused at House No. 32 Lane 830 Peking Road, which, it was alleged, was used by the ringleader as his residence. The factory of the gang was said to be located near the Ching Shih Tu Miao, a temple in the western district. Many imitation "Three Castles," "Capstan" and "Garrick" cigarettes were seized by the police.

Most of the gambling houses have been supplying good foreign cigarettes which are highly priced. They seldom ask their customers to pay for them. According to a Chinese report, the supply of such cigarettes was recently stopped for some unknown reason. Merchants have been hoarding such foreign cigarettes which has resulted in their prices being greatly increased.

U.S. Economic Expert in China

Mr. Lauchlin Currie, head of the United States Economic Mission to China, is now in Chungking meeting Chinese officials to find out the best ways of helping China economically in her war against the Japanese. He is making a survey for the information of President Roosevelt. Here Mr. Currie is seen standing in front of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in Hongkong where he was recently welcomed by General Chiang Kai-shek's personal representative, Mr. Hollington K. Tong.

Half a Century of Work And Thought in China

Notes Light and Serious By Mr. E. T. C. Werner

When a young friend told Dr. Johnson she knew a certain thing was so, for she had seen it stated by a good authority, his retort was, "But not between the covers of a book." The retort suggests the comment on "Memorigrams" (published by the "Shanghai Times"), Mr. E. T. C. Werner's book, that it has many ideas light and serious, but not that degree of unifying thought that is needed to hold things together. The book might be best described as notes for an autobiography, of a man who as Mr. Werner in one place expresses it "of his own free will, has unremittingly kept his nose to the grindstone for more than fifty years—and enjoyed it."

Always an individualist of the tradition of John Stuart Mill, delighting in controversy, fertile in ideas whether they be on the duodecimal system, the fauna of China, cruelty to animals, or whatever influences touch this our mortal life, Mr. Werner has maintained the aggressive alertness of the days when he published his "Descriptive Sociology of China," zealous with the method laid down by Herbert Spencer. Echoes of that work are seen here and there in "Memorigrams," as for example in a short essay on "Rigidity," resuscitated from papers written when Mr. Werner was scarcely "out of his teens," in which he speaks of China's "cake of custom" and the necessity of its being broken from without; or in a fragment entitled "The Chinese Not Individualists," which begins with the comment: "The student of sociology of the Chinese people knows full well that China is an example of a groupist nation" whose component units "possess the herd mind, think patriarchially rather than individually and prefer to be guided rather than to take the initiative." Yet living from the time of the decaying Chinese empire to the present time Mr. Werner has not had much to add in this book to the ideas of that earlier time; one does not in this book see much appreciation of the changes the Chinese people have undergone, even though Mr. Werner writes that he "has witnessed the transition of China from a rigid medieval to a relatively flexible modern state—whether for better or worse who shall say?"

The book is light for the most part, but tragic in its inclusion of material on Mr. Werner's daughter Pamela, only twenty years of age, who was brutally murdered in Peiping on January 7, 1937.—D. R.

Japanese Liner Searched At Singapore

Singapore, Feb. 13.

The N.Y.K. liner, Kashima Maru, was subjected to a thorough-going examination by British authorities upon her arrival at Singapore from Bombay last Sunday, it was learned here to day.

British port officials boarded the Japanese liner and searched the entire vessel from the captain's room to the hatch.

The Japanese ship sailed from here at 6 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, four hours behind her schedule.—Domei.

Municipal Advocate Issues Report

High Percentage of Convictions Seen

A total of 7,138 cases was prosecuted in the Shanghai First Special District Court and Kiangsu High Court, Second Branch, during January against 8,104 for last month, the report of the Municipal Advocate for the month disclosed.

Out of the total 5,299 were administrative cases and 1,839 criminal cases. In the case of the former 3,543 persons failed to appear and their bail was confiscated while six cases were withdrawn. Altogether 1,750 administrative cases were prosecuted to completion and 1,743 convictions were secured and one acquittal.

The total number of administrative and criminal cases prosecuted to completion was 3,426 against 3,614 the previous month and 3,275 persons were convicted and 151 acquitted against 3,470 convicted and 144 acquitted during December. There were 52 private criminal prosecutions against 79 in December.

Ninety-one per cent. of the persons charged in criminal cases and 99.9 per cent. of the accused in administrative cases were convicted making a total percentage of convictions for the month of 95.4 per cent. against 95.4 the previous month.

Tricky Way of Stealing Books Results in Arrest

Loh Ching-sung was clever, but not clever enough for the private detective of the Commercial Press, who arrested him for trying out a tricky way of stealing school books from the counter of the store at 1 p.m. yesterday.

The accused entered the store, at 211 Honan Road, with a cardboard box under his arm and proceeded to the educational department of the establishment. While the attendants were busy with other customers, Loh put the cover of the box over several books, then slid the whole lot on to a cardboard bottom and attempted to walk nonchalantly away.

To his grief, however, the operation was noticed by the private detective, who stopped him and brought him to the Central station. He will face the First Special District Court this morning.

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Industrial Technique Will Be Taught

A course of instruction for mechanics and fitters of the eastern district has been arranged by the technical training section of the Industrial and Social Division of the Shanghai Municipal Council, according to an official communiqué issued by the Shanghai Municipal Council yesterday.

Classes will begin in the coming spring. The object of the tuition is to improve technique and ensure safety to the public through knowledge. Mechanics and fitters of plants manufacturing machinery for industrial use will undergo a course of seven weeks' study, four hours weekly on Mondays and Thursdays from 7 to 9 p.m. from March 3 to April 17, covering the elements of workshop calculations, machine shop practice, electrical installation, machinery installation and demonstrations in the care of pressure vessels and installation of ventilation systems.

Intending students should apply in writing to the technical training section of the Council and registration will take place on February 24, at 7 p.m. in the No. 3 Eastern Branch Health Office, 133 Chusan Road. First applications received will have primary consideration. A registration fee of $1 for each student is payable on registration and the only other expense is the production of two small photographs for use on the certificate which will be presented at the end of the course to students who satisfy the lecturers.

Two Soviet Ships Now In Shanghai

The recent arrival in Shanghai of two Soviet steamers has aroused interest in Chinese press circles here, but although previously it was reported that the Soviets might send ships here to carry tea to Moscow, present reports indicate that the ships have come here simply for "repair."

The "Sin Wan Pao" states that during the past three and a half years, no Soviet ships have ever come here, but that for the first time a Soviet ship arrived here on February 2. The report goes on to say that on Tuesday afternoon yet another Soviet ship came here and was anchored at the Yangtszepoo Wharf. The names of these ships are mentioned in Chinese and it is said that they all came from Vladivostok where they will return after repairs have been effected here.

WHAT EXPECTANT AND NURSING MOTHERS SHOULD EAT

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Hectic Day Passed in Stock Exchange

Rumours Cause Uneasiness In Local Market

Rumours of the evacuation of Chinese from Hongkong, American women and children leaving Shanghai immediately, and the possible departure of the U.S. Fourth Marines in the near future made their impression in the local Stock Exchange, where a hectic day was passed yesterday.

The market closed on Wednesday on a low undertone and there were misgivings concerning the following day, but it was felt that sufficient support would be forthcoming from those desirous of restoring confidence in the market.

Opening quietly yesterday it was soon realized in the market, however, that the buyers could not stand up to the sellers and considerable uneasiness was felt during the day. What will happen today is left to conjecture.

Rumours were rife yesterday that the new Central Reserve Bank cheques would be cleared through the Chinese clearing banks, which caused considerable concern to Chinese financial circles and made its repercussions felt in the Stock Exchange.

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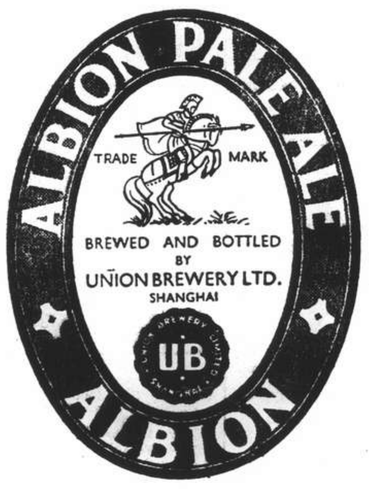

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Casino for Shanghai?:
Jack High Opposed

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Who are you to give the S. M. C. advice and teaching them to run a casino. I think there is enough harm done in this city, but still the Concessions are clean and let them be clean. To run a casino in the Concessions means to enlarge the crime in this city; and of crime we have got enough without gambling places. My opinion is that you do not care very much for the poor people of Shanghai, because if you did you would not propose a business from which the poorness of the people will increase; because gambling to some people is not only a pastime but a teacher of crime. It is all right as to your mentioning the squeeze taken in the western districts by people who support criminals.

If these criminals would not get support, the Shanghai jail would have less boarders, so I think that with your letter in the "N.C.D.N." you could not persuade the S.M.C. to open a casino; because a casino is more or less the same as picking someone's pockets in a intelligent manner. You in person must be interested in opening a casino because you are calling yourself already High, but am sure that you must be very short in all your thoughts.

I believe that if the S.M.C. were interested in allowing a place like that and considered it to be a clean business, they would have consented to an opening long ago, because a casino is not a sporting game but a road to ruin. Am expecting your reply and why you are calling yourself High and not Jack——, and I hope that in case there will be a casino in Shanghai, you will not be a member of the Committee; because your proposal is more for your own pocket than for the Shanghai poor. If you have courage enough, please mention your right name and address in the next edition and I will mention mine.

JACK VICTIM.

Shanghai, Feb. 13.

Radio Enquiry:
The Set Which Fails

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—We have read the letter signed ZENITH which appeared in your newspaper on Wednesday, February 12 with great interest. We very much appreciate the opportunity to try our hands at discovering the secrets of the peculiar behaviour of ZENITH's radio set.

If ZENITH will write to Station XCDN, c/o the Cathay Hotel, and give us his address, we will send one of our radio experts to his home to keep close watch on the mysterious behaviour of his radio.

RADIO STATION XCDN.

Shanghai, Feb. 12.

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Short Wave Newscasts

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4.30	BBC London	19.82	15.14
4.30	"	25.30	11.68
4.30	"	31.55	9.51
7.00	"	25.53	11.75
9.00	"	19.82	11.75
9.00	"	25.53	11.75
9.00	" Via H'Kong	31.49	9.53
9.00	" Via Australia	31.32	9.58
12.00	"	31.74	9.45
12.00	"	49.10	6.11
6.35	Manila	31.35	9.57
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1.30 Peter Adam's German Programme
2.00 Czechoslovak News
2.30 Dance Music
3.00 Woman and Home, including "Poor Old Snell," a B.B.C. Recorded Sketch
4.30 Chinese Programme in Mandarin and Shanghai Dialects including "The Foundations of Chinese Music"—Professor Wei Chung-loh at 5 p.m.
6.30 News in Hindustani
7.00 Italian Programme
7.30 French News and Commentary
8.00 News in English
B.B.C. Programme Announcements
8.20 "Politics and Policy." Talk by A. Morley
8.30 A Programme for St. Valentine's Day, arranged for broadcasting by Oliver Langley
9.00 To be announced
9.30 "I Was Hitler's Prisoner," by Stephan Lorant, a B.B.C. Recorded Programme
10.30 Dance Music
11.00 Peter Adam's German Programme
11.30 Russian Programme
11.50-12.00 Dance Music

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CHINESE.—(Shanghai dialect) every day at 6 except Sunday.
CZECH.—Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri., at 2.
FRENCH.—Every day at 7.30 except Sunday.
GERMAN.—Every day at 1.30 and 11.
GREEK.—Saturday at 1.15.
HINDUSTANI.—Every day at 6.30 except Sunday.
HUNGARIAN.—Sunday at 5.30.
ITALIAN.—Friday at 7.
NETHERLANDS.—Tuesday at 7.
POLISH.—Monday and Thursday at 7.
RUSSIAN.—Every night at 11.30.
SPANISH.—Saturday at 7.

R.A.F. Crew "Back From Dead"

Adventures of Men in Bomber on Albanian Front

The crew of an R.A.F. bomber, reported "missing, feared killed," has recently made its way back to its base in Greece after some remarkable adventures, says the "Manchester Guardian."

The squadron raided one of the Albanian ports, and owing to cloud its bombs had to be released at a very low altitude. A big ship was hit and damage was done to docks. Two of the aircraft were hit by anti-aircraft shells. One, badly damaged, had great difficulty in making its way back to base. The pilot reported that his companion had also been hit, one engine being seen to stop, and that it was likely that the aircraft had crashed into the sea.

Nothing more was heard for two days, and the crew and the aircraft were officially posted as missing. Then three weary men, a pilot, observer, and air gunner, arrived at the officers' mess of their station in Greece.

The squadron leader described how the 'plane was crippled by direct hits from anti-aircraft shells, which put one engine out of action and tore a great rent in one wing. But the aircraft would still fly slowly, though the force of the explosion had thrown it on to its back. None of the crew was injured, though the notebook in the air gunner's pocket was torn in half by shrapnel.

"We were a sitting bird all right, but no one came after us," the squadron leader said. "We flew for nearly two hours, and then spotted a tiny island. We found only one place to attempt a landing—a strip of beach about twenty yards wide. I gave the chance of jumping to the crew, but they preferred to stand by me.

Mixed Reception

"We put the aircraft down safely, although the wheels would not come down, and we made a belly landing. The observer went forward to some peasants, who immediately rushed away screaming. We put our hands up and yelled 'Inglese, Inglese.'" A look of wonderment spread over one man's face and he replied, with a definite American accent, 'Are youse guys English?'

"Locals came to the number of about a thousand, and looked extremely dangerous, only being kept back by our Americanised friend. I had to make a speech, but as it was in English I do not imagine much of it got over. The most popular part was when I said 'Mussolini' in grim tones and made a sign. That fairly brought the house down.

"At last we persuaded the villagers of this tiny island that we were friendly, and they found us their only car. It didn't last long. It was destroyed soon after by a bomb, one of many that fell that day on this entirely defenceless island. We were bombed eight times in a single day, the only casualties being civilians.

Stormy Voyage

"Later we persuaded the owner of a fishing-boat to take us to the mainland. We set off at night, going to sleep on the deck, but cold and hungry. Rough waves continually swept the deck. After twenty hours at sea the weather was so rough that the skipper was forced to put into a port, fortunately on the mainland.

"Here we had a grand reception. All of us were carried shoulder high round the village, and were kissed by men, women, and children alike. Bouquets showered on us, we were given bottles of local wine, and finally we were led by the mayor and corporation to the town hall.

"A car was found for us, and amid wild cheers and enthusiasm and loaded with gifts we set off across the mountain trail. After a long journey we came to another town, where we were again treated like conquering heroes. Eventually, after walking and travelling by car and by train, we got back here. My crew and I are agreed we wouldn't have missed this grand tour of Greece for anything."

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5.50 French lesson for Chinese students.
6.10 Chinese music.
6.15 News in Chinese (Shanghai dialect).
6.30 Chinese music.
6.35 News in Chinese (Mandarin).
6.50 Light music.
7.20 Music by Russian composers.
7.30 News in Russian.
7.45 Music by Russian composers.
7.50 Light music.
8.00 Causerie by Mme Claude Rivière. The French National Relief (2nd part). Its past and present activities.
8.15 Light music.
8.30 News in French.
8.45 Light music.
9.00 News in English.
9.15 Broadcast in English: Echoes of Shanghai and China. What there is to be seen and heard from the 14th to the 20th. Review of the film "Pride and Prejudice" Book review: "Memorigrams" by E.T.C. Werner.
9.30 Concert:

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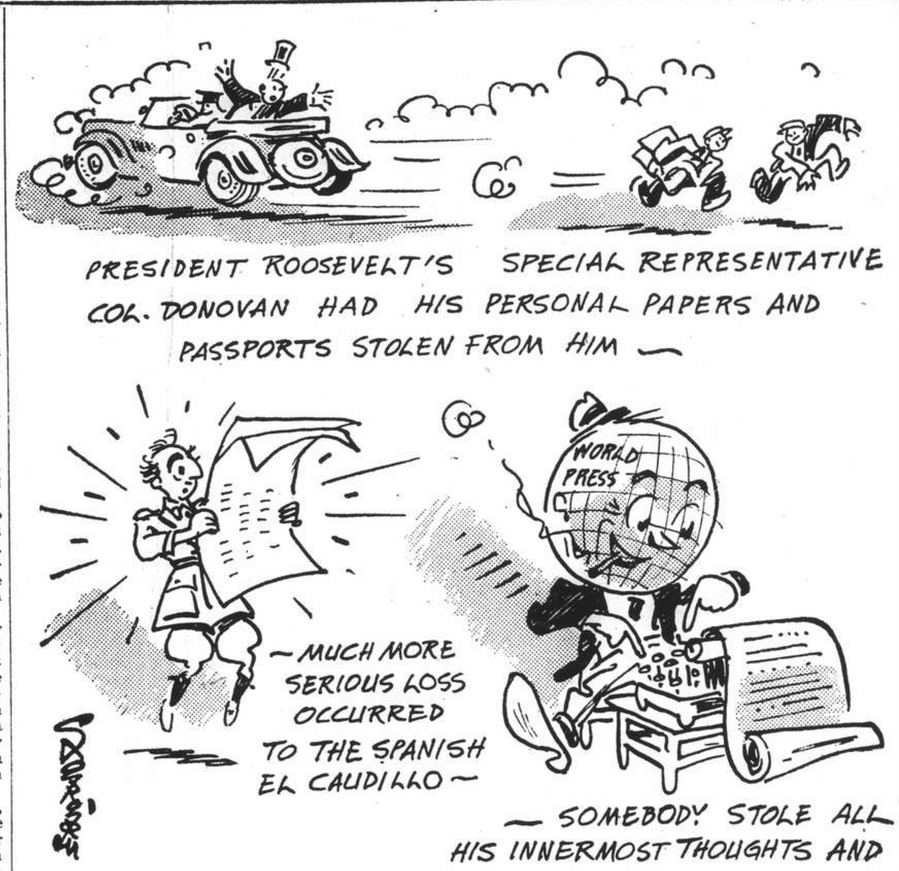
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Bravery of Crew of R.A.F. Bomber Hit Over Cologne

Ten Foot Hole Torn in Fuselage by Anti-Aircraft Gun Fire; Blazing Flare Endangers Plane

THE pilot of an R.A.F. bomber described recently to the "Manchester Guardian" how his aircraft was set on fire over Cologne when an anti-aircraft shell fragment blew up a big flare which the bomber was about to drop. A hole ten feet long and three feet wide was torn in the fuselage, and part of the front turret was blown away, but in spite of this damage and the fire which followed the bombs were dropped and the aircraft came safely back.

The bomber's target was the railway yards at Cologne and all was ready for the attack when the machine was hit. "There was a blinding explosion from the front," said the pilot. "The perspex of the front turret was blown away, and there was another terrific explosion in the fuselage. The shell had touched off the flare.

"The observer and the wireless operator were both injured, and a 10ft. hole told the tale of the rear explosion, but not quite all of it. Nor did we see the hole at that moment. We were busy.

"I remember asking the bomb-aimer if he had dropped his bombs, but the only answer I got was 'I've been hit.'

Engines Unharmed

"Very soon the smoke cleared a little, and to my amazement I saw that not only were the engines still there but that they were both running. Then the bomb-aimer came up through the well, his face streaming with what looked like blood.

"He was holding his head and could not stand upright. I could not possibly help him since it was all I could do to regain control of the aircraft.

"Suddenly he shouted 'Fire!' and staggered along towards the tail. There were flames coming through the door beneath the petrol tank, I shouted to the crew to put them out. Nobody heard me. They were all there before I shouted.

"A little later I looked round and saw the wireless operator coming through the door with flames licking his flying suit. He was on fire himself.

"The bomb-aimer beat the flames out with his hands. Then he disappeared down the fuselage again. He seemed to have recovered completely, and it turned out that what I had taken to be blood was only oil.

"Back in the body of the machine the crew were working frantically to get rid of the incendiaries and anything that might explode. We carried on in this state and dropped our bombs. We had not made the journey for fun, and the job had to be done as best we could do it.

"The second pilot came forward and reported that the fire seemed to be under control. The wireless operator had pushed the blazing flare down the chute and the bomb-aimer was stamping the flames out.

"The second pilot left the bomb-aimer to deal with the fire, and went back to the tail gunner, who had been knocked out by the explosion. He had come to, thinking that the turret had been blown completely off and that it was falling through the sky.

"The next thing he remembers is helping to throw out the incendiary bombs and being told by the second pilot to go back for his parachute in case the other end of the aeroplane should fall off.

Wireless Operator's Ordeal

"During this time the wireless operator and I were alone in the cabin. He had collapsed on the floor and said, 'I'm going blind, sir.' His face was burned completely black and it looked as though blood was streaming from his eyes.

"When the crew returned I sent the second pilot back for the first-aid outfit, and told the others to look after the wireless operator, who at first refused to be helped. He got to his feet and said, 'I must get to the wireless.'

"As soon as his burns had been attended to he clambered to his wireless and started to send out messages saying that we were on our way back to base.

"But first he had to explain the settings of the dials to the rear gunner, and when everything was ready he had his hand guided to the key. For 40 minutes he stood like that, tapping out his message, but the aerial had been shot away and nothing got through.

Five-Hour Journey

"It took us five hours to get home—there was an 80-mile wind against us. All those hours the wireless operator made no moan or complaint, although he was suffering from the intense cold as well as from his burns. He asked for nothing in the way of treatment and did not even admit he was suffering.

"When we told him we would land at the nearest aerodrome he begged that we should go the extra 100 miles so that we could all get back to our friends and let them see that we were safe.

"It was a crew to be proud of. Not one of them showed even the slightest trace of fear or doubt as to our ability to get through. That the aircraft was able to cover the distance is the finest tribute possible to the designers, manufacturers, and workmen. The whole of the skin and ribs had been blown off one side of the fuselage, and on the other side all the rivets were missing."

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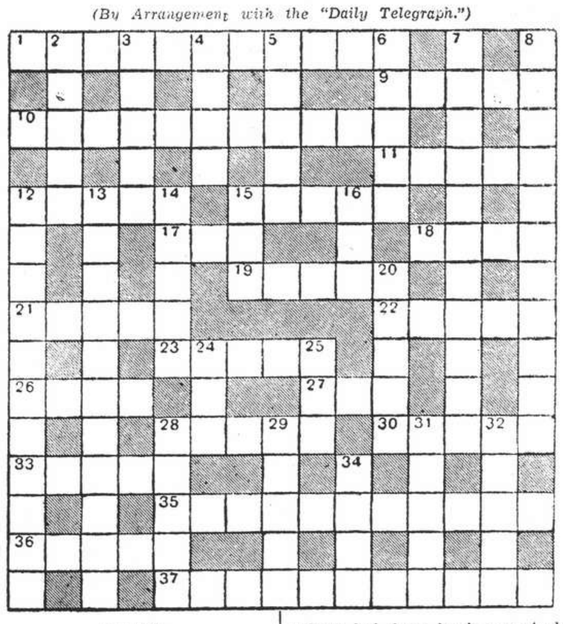

ACROSS

1 Eating this food reserve is more sustaining than biting one's nails! (two words—4, 7)
9 This 15 down may be a rough diamond (5)
10 His job is provisional for pets (two words—8, 3)
11 Turn a pool to use for the last drop (5)
12 It is fired to more resistant state (5)
15 Without it some dishes would be rather dry (5)
17 Charge (3)
18 Oliver that's well known (4)
19 French river (5)
21 Marked feature in shop windows (5)
22 Found in man as all know (5)
23 Some in dance spend a joyous time (5)
26 One might take it in to try and keep off it (4)
27 Part of 12 down (3)
28 A this watches the Blues middle (5)
30 H.Q.? (5)
33 When the dilatory person does it (5)
35 To experience this in operation one must be patient (11)
36 When black its blooms are white (5)
37 Some bad dance bands seem to be engaged in this, having nothing better to do apparently (two words—7, 4)

DOWN

2 Fish (5)
3 Hence the night! (two words—2, 3)
4 Summit (4)
5 How to sow seed? (5)
6 Contrast to 3 down (5)
7 This may help the indigent but intelligent to a certain degree (11)
8 Even "brass-hats" wear it, of course (two words—5, 6)
12 Very nice hand for coin and what to put it in sometimes (11)
13 "One digs in it" (anag.) (11)
14 Time for repentance (5)
15 See 9 across (3)
16 No vehicle for the backward (3)
20 7 down is this by ship (5)
24 It is not right so to do (3)
25 If upset after 16 down becomes barbarian (3)
28 Eccentric part of axis (5)
29 Part of 16 down (5)
31 Put up before started (5)
32 Dislike (5)
34 One needs a change of tone here (4)

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—ACROSS: 5, Virile; 8, Seaborne; 9, Bravery; 10, Lapse; 11, Greenroom; 13, Repartee; 14, Riders; 17, Elf; 19, Car; 20, Nevada; 23, Chestnut; 26, Kimberley; 28, Brace; 29, Willing; 30, Deflated; 31, Lessee. DOWN: 1, Ostler; 2, Bagpipe; 3, Forearmed; 4, Enrage; 5, Vertebra; 6, River; 7, Larboard; 12, Red; 15, Irish bull; 16, Genitive; 18, Lawrence; 21, Ace; 22, Andante; 24, Hyphen; 25, Tweeds; 27, Bolus.

New Japanese Military Attache to U.S.A.

Tokyo, Feb. 13.

Lieut.-Colonel Yoshio Nakano has been appointed Military Attache to the Japanese Embassy at Washington, it was announced in the Official Gazette today.

Colonel Takahisa Nakamura, Assistant Military Attache, was simultaneously relieved of his post, it was also announced.—Domei.

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Experiments With Turbine Bomber

Possibility of Silent Aircraft Discussed in America

Some interest is attached to a recent report from Washington that a steam-power unit for aircraft will probably be submitted to the United States Army authorities in the near future, says the Air Correspondent of the "Manchester Guardian." The engine, it is stated, is a turbine developing 3,000 h.p., and is noiseless.

Engineers in the United States and also in Germany have made several attempts to evolve a steam engine for aeroplanes. Some years ago two brothers named Besler constructed a small machine powered with a two-cylinder compound engine of 150 h.p. which was supplied with steam from a Dobel generator. Several flights were made at Oakland aerodrome, California, with this aircraft, and so silent was the running of the engine that the pilot was able to converse with people on the ground from a height of 200 feet.

Six years ago another American submitted a steam-driven aeroplane design to the United States Army Air Corps. The layout consisted of a central boiler installed in the fuselage with two 18 by 36 inch turbines arranged in the wings, each developing 1,500 h.p. The design was not accepted.

Turbine Experiments

In Germany experiments have been made with a Huettner turbine constructed for aircraft, and some years ago plans were worked out for a big aircraft powered with a single Huettner engine of 2,500 h.p. It was calculated that its speed would be 270 m.p.h. and that it would be able to fly at 43,000 feet.

It is not known in this country to what extent this project advanced. The steam aero engine, if it could be brought to a practical form, would have very definite advantages over the petrol engine for war purposes. A steam-engine bomber, flying at a great height, would be inaudible from the ground, for the power unit would have no external exhaust and problems of fuel supply would be solved. Furthermore, the steam engine is not seriously affected by conditions at high altitudes as is the petrol engine, which has to be supercharged in order to maintain power output. There are also cooling problems.

The substitution of the steam engine for the petrol engine would be a radical change, and as the possibilities of the former in aircraft use are virtually unexplored it is extremely unlikely that any developments will be made for a considerable time. Nevertheless American interest in the steam-driven aeroplane is not without some significance.

Inspection of Australian Troops Concluded

Cairo, Feb. 13.

The Australian Prime Minister, Mr. R. G. Menzies, has concluded his tour of inspection of Australian troops in Palestine, Egypt and Libya. —Reuter.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF FEBRUARY 14, 1871

Advice to people desirous of joining the Choir:—

Give as little trouble as possible.

Avoid being "flat" be always "sharp" and perfectly "natural" and beware you do not act as a "bar" to the singing.

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AXIS REACTIONS

The reactions, as so far reflected, of the Axis Powers in Europe to the testimony given by Mr. Wendell Willkie, the defeated Republican candidate in the recent American elections, are illuminating. In the comment from Berlin and Rome on Mr. Willkie's testimony there is a perceptible tendency to regard Mr. Willkie not as a witness before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, but as a somewhat disappointed advocate of the British cause, whose first-hand inspection of conditions in the United Kingdom had led him to doubt the justice of the case he had been supposed to argue. This is a very convenient point of view for the Axis to adopt, but it is very far from the truth. That it is a complete misinterpretation of what Mr. Willkie said is a minor matter, since it is apparently an axiom of Nazi propaganda that anything and everything can be misinterpreted to suit any and every occasion. Mr. Willkie is first and foremost an American. Whatever may be his sympathies with the Allied cause, his judgment of the chances must be influenced by the effect which defeat or victory for the Allies would have on the United States. He was not asked to appear before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to give his views on what might or might not happen to Britain, *as* Britain —a foreign country. But he was asked to appear to state what he, as a representative American and an experienced business executive, thought might happen to the United States in the event of a British defeat, or of a stalemate in Europe which might leave both of the principal opponents in this war in such a condition that the forces of anarchy would be given an opportunity. And to these points he confined his evidence.

With these facts in mind, it is possible to put the Axis comment on Mr. Willkie's testimony in its proper perspective. The "Popolo di Roma" declared: "Mr. Willkie was not too enthusiastic before the Senate's Foreign Relations Committee. Mr. Roosevelt's emissary didn't use high-sounding words and they revealed pondered thought regarding the grave situation which was revealed to him by the ruins of the cities of Coventry and Birmingham. All in all, Mr. Willkie's stay in London was not too advantageous to England." From this comment it may be deduced that the "Popolo di Roma" considers that Mr. Willkie gave his evidence in a sober and thoughtful manner; that Mr. Willkie was President Roosevelt's emissary; that he saw in the ruins of British cities a "grave situation;" and that his visit was not too advantageous to England. These points may be taken in the order given. No one expected a man of the position and authority of Mr. Willkie to give his evidence in anything but a sober and thoughtful manner. That is to say, no one but a partner in the Axis, the leaders of which are notorious for the frenzy they display in any public utterance. In any but an Axis legislature, evidence which was enthusiastic and obviously not the considered opinion of the witness would be suspect. Mr. Willkie is, however, suspect in the Axis eyes because of considered nature of his opinions. It is apparently a fault in Mr. Willkie that he reported the facts as he saw them, and not as his pre-declared sympathies might have wished them to be.

In the next place Mr. Willkie did not visit Britain as an "emissary of President Roosevelt." He was in a purely private capacity, to see for himself what conditions were. And he was given every facility by the British Government. Would he have been allowed to inspect freely the ruins of Hamburg and Hanover, had he visited the Reich? Would he have been shown the secrets of Italy's defences, had he visited that country? No one else has been allowed to view these things, so why should Mr. Willkie? It was doubtless with the knowledge that a fact-finding tour of the Axis countries would be so much waste of time, that Mr. Willkie did not visit either Germany or Italy. The answer to the other point made by the "Popolo di Roma" may be found in the German comment on Mr. Willkie's testimony—that Mr. Willkie "seemed not quite so certain in his own mind....whether assistance to Britain would be successful," and that there was "a noticeable tendency to avoid answering questions." Both comments are probably accurate. Mr. Willkie's views on the position of Britain must have necessarily been considerably altered by his personal inspection of the conditions in the British Isles. Anyone who had previously been dependent upon graphic newspaper reports of what had occurred would feel the same way, on seeing for himself the damage which had been inflicted. Nevertheless, Mr. Willkie, in statements before he left England, was full of praise for the spirit of the British people, and before the Senate declared that industrial production had been little affected by the Nazi raids. His reluctance to answer questions—which has been perceived by no one except the Axis reporters—might equally be attributed to the fact that, as an honourable man, he could not reveal secrets which were revealed to him. He could not and did not violate the confidence of the British Government. No one but a Nazi would expect that he should. Whatever may be the attempts at distortion by the Nazis and the Fascists, the British people will thank Mr. Willkie for the impartial manner in which he gave his opinions of their case, and for the way in which, even at the risk of opposing the Secretary of the United States Navy, he advocated immediate and the fullest aid to the most active champion of democracy.

THE NEW ALGERNONS

The men of the Loyal Regiment stationed at Singapore, or at least eighty per cent. of them, have ceased to shave the upper lip, in response to a wish expressed by their commanding officer, Lt.-Col. M. Elrington. Indeed the regiment is concentrating on a pleasant little competition to discover who can grow the best hirsute decoration just below the nose. It is stated that some already have grown moustaches after the fashion of Hitler, only a little kinder, though the chances are that they are really following Charlie Chaplin whose style Hitler quite definitely stole,—amongst a lot of other things. Now this novel departure of the Loyal Regiment may mean much or nothing, but probably the former, for it is clearly a revival of the struggle which the English have carried on against the beard and the moustache from the earliest of times. Prior to the Norman conquest, save for aged men, hair on the face had gone completely out of fashion, and in the Bayeux tapestry Harold and his fighting men have their chins reaped. While Norman shipwrights are shown with a good rich foliage, facial hair was so rare that William the forefather of the Percys was known in his lifetime, and remembered after his death as William Asgernuns, or "Oht les gernuns" i.e. "William with the moustaches" the epithet being revived by one of his descendants in the name "Algernon."

Through the centuries the struggle between the razor and the beard and moustache raged with fluctuating fortunes. In the times of the Puritans men wasted hours perfuming or starching them, dusting them with orris powder, curling them with irons or quills, until Stubbs exclaims "It is a world to consider how their mowchatowes must be preserved or laid out from one cheek to another and turned up like two horns towards the forehead." With the reign of Queen Anne moustaches and whiskers were no more to be seen and England entered upon a smooth-faced era. That King George III should have been left unshaven during his madness was a circumstance of his misery that wrung the hearts of all loyal folk.

But the struggle still went on. Before Waterloo guardsmen complained that the officers of lesser regiments imitated their fashion of the moustache. By the time of Waterloo most young cavalry officer sported hair on the upper lip. Then the Horse Artillery fell for it, and by the 'fifties the whole army had forsaken the razor. For a mere civilian to grow a moustache was reckoned an unseemly piece of swagger. Clive Newton was shamed into being clean shaven by repeated questions as to whether he was going into the Guards, and when, in 1840, Mr. George Frederick Muntz appeared in Parliament with a full beard there were those who felt that this tall Radical had taken his own strange method of insulting English parliamentary institutions. Then, following the Crimean War, when returning officers appeared in Piccadilly with their beards grown in the trenches and their cigars they set the fashion of a moustache with long drooping whiskers known as the "Piccadilly weepers," and as the Volunteer system grew every man became a soldier and assumed a soldier's licence. That might be said to be the height of the whisker craze.

Nevertheless hairy faces were still regarded as the sign of the military man and when David Livingstone, the intrepid explorer appeared at a Mansion House meeting in 1857, a newspaper recorded that he came wearing a moustache, "braving the prejudices of his countrymen and thus evincing a courage only inferior to that exhibited by him amongst the savages of Central Africa." From that time on the upper classes showed a disposition to appear clean shaven, though the army grudgingly recognized a rule which ordered the moustache to be worn. Even that fell into abeyance, but at any rate so far as the Loyal Regiment is concerned the commanding officer while apparently not invoking a rule, but merely expressing a wish, has called the old practice back into existence. What aesthetic reason he has for his decision has not been made public, but he is probably out for greater efficiency by saving time. If it takes ten seconds to shave the upper lip, and the practice is discontinued, a regiment in a year might save over a thousand regimental hours, though what it could do with them is something "no feller can understand."

London Aflame

The picture of the burning of London, which appeared in yesterday's issue, was taken on the occasion of the German raid which showered thousands of incendiary bombs upon the centre of the City in the hope of destroying it by fire. Considerable damage was done, though the enemy failed to bring about that amount of destruction for which he had apparently hoped. Mr. Ernie Pyle, a special writer for Scripps-Howard newspapers in a despatch sent out from London after the raid wrote a vivid descriptive article in which the following passages occur:—

> Some day when peace has returned to this odd world I want to come to London again .....and look down upon the peaceful silver curve of the Thames with its dark bridges. And ....I want to tell somebody how London looked on a certain night in the holiday season of the year 1940....
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> It was a night when London was ringed and stabbed with fire....The closest fires were near enough for us to hear the crackling flames and the yells of firemen. Little fires grew into big ones even as we watched....The sky was red and angry, and overhead making a ceiling in the vast heavens there was a cloud of smoke...
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> And now and then through a hole in that pink shroud there twinkled incongruously a permanent, genuine star—the old-fashioned kind that has always been there....These things went together to make the most hateful, most beautiful single scene I have ever known.

That was probably the last opportunity Mr. Pyle will have of witnessing such a spectacle, for with the proper, efficient organization of men to watch the roofs of buildings for incendiary bombs, the chance of the enemy ever being able to start such another conflagration has been reduced to a minimum. The picture itself is a stern indictment of the German methods of conducting aerial warfare. A portion of London which contained no military objectives was deliberately bombed for no other reason than to spread terror. It failed of its real purpose, for the British are showing now, as the Spaniards did during the Civil War, that though aerial bombardment may do serious material damage, as a psychological weapon the bomb is a vastly overrated thing. The courage of the Londoner stands up as firm and erect as the dome of St. Paul's rises above the glow of the fire caused by Hitler's airmen. It is symbolic of the great *moral* which has sustained similar other blows without a whimper. That is in striking contrast with the Germans whose press, when the R.A.F. do some particularly fine bombing, screeches about non-military objectives being attacked, as if the behaviour of their own men were remarkable for a lily-white innocence from wanton and widespread brutal murder. Fortunately Britain is hitting German military objectives increasingly harder blows, as Hamburg, and Hanover and dozens of other German centres for the production of war material clearly show. Those blows will become harder as Britain's air strength grows and the time may not be far distant when it will be possible to give the Nazis larger doses of the medicine they are so enthusiastically administering to others. It is then that there will in all probability be some whimpering to be noticed.

STRAY NOTES

Feb. 12.—Rubber has come to stay in the Chinese countryside: in days gone by no vehicle but the narrow-tyred wheelbarrow carried burdens in the country: now the soft-tyred bicycles take sacks of rice as well as passengers, while rubber-tyred rickshas ply the widened ways.... and, greatest miracle of all, hand-carts with great wide rubber tyres carry heavy loads of brick or timber as if they were but feathers ....while a paternal "Kungboo" grants licenses for carts thus tyred at but a fraction of the former cost. But how to find these magic wheels which grow upon the foreign "Motoka," like rarest fruits which can alone be plucked in parks and ranks of foreign settlements where Motokas abound? Just where and how these wheels are found, this little tale will tell. Father has been busy all week at the office trying to prove that two and two make four: wearied of his sordid task he hies him to a place where sylphlike ladies lift the light fantastic toe, and soft-shoed servants swiftly answer to the call of "Boy!" In other words, Father craves relaxation. Mother sits at home alone and gently sings (as well she may) "Oh Father, dear Father, come home to me now for the clock in the steeple strikes one": but the clock, alas, strikes more than one as Father emerges in search of his car: he presses the button, throws in the clutch...and the car crashes down on its axle! For two of his wheels have been removed and Father, with all his skill cannot make the remaining two equal four. But what of Mother? What is she doing while Father rolls home in a hire-car? Mother is in her little kitchen looking for the rolling-pin: perhaps she is going to make Father some sausage-rolls for breakfast. Perhaps. But Farmer Wang now smiles broadly... for he has just bought a hand-cart with two lovely Motoka wheels and tyres as broad as his smile.—E.S.W.

TRYING TO DO TOO MUCH

President Should Allocate Authority

The job is too big for one man, states the "Sphere." The President is trying to do more than any single person, whatever his stamina, can hope successfully to accomplish. There is a limit to endurance of mind and body. The President was worn out when the political campaign closed. This was so obvious even to himself that he went to sea for two weeks to recuperate. Although it was assumed that, immediately following the elections, an intensified drive for defence would promptly begin, a sort of stagnation and inertia settled on Washington. Everybody was tired and worn out, even subordinates.

The last war broke Woodrow Wilson. Yet he never attempted to centre everything in himself. He devoted his energy largely to policy-making. He had faith in his lieutenants, among whom was a great Secretary of War, Mr. Baker, and a great mobilizer of industry, Mr. Baruch. These men, and others exercised great powers, and they did so without having to run to the White House every few hours for inspiration and sanction.

Does not Hitler do as much? By no means. Hitler is but a symbol of a group. He makes policy, but he does not execute it. To that extent he spares himself. He knows what ought to be done and he relies on his associates to do it.

Eight Strenuous Years in Office

Mr. Roosevelt has already been in office for eight strenuous years. He has the faculty of throwing worry aside and he has an excellent sense of humour. He takes frequent vacations. Somehow, the Presidency has never seemed to weigh on him and press down on him the way it did most of his predecessors.

The tremendous responsibilities of yesterday, however, are almost as nothing compared to those of today. By common consent, preservation of civilization, such as we know it, depends on the industrial achievement of the United States. An armament job must be done here within a few months to more than equal what Hitler did in several years. To change from a peace economy to a war economy, under conditions of mass production, is a tremendous undertaking.

If the President is successfully to lead in vindication of the world institutions we cherish he must be extremely careful to safeguard his own health. Lord Lothian probably collapsed from too intensive devotion to duty. A great executive must be skilled in the avoidance of unnecessary tasks.

It is time for Mr. Roosevelt to allocate to others a very large share of the duties for which he has been holding himself too closely responsible. He owes this not only to the people who broke every precedent by electing him to a third term, but also to the larger cause to which he has given unswerving allegiance.

IN PARENTHESIS

Final Test

THIS is the final test of a gentleman: his respect for those who can be of no possible service to him.—William Lyon Phelps.

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No Longer a Spade

"WELL, my husband always speaks his mind. He calls a spade a spade," said one woman to another.

"Well, my husband used to too," was the reply. "Then he began digging for victory, and what he calls it now I shouldn't like to repeat."

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Try and Do It

THE Scottish mother made final exhortation as her evacuated small son left Euston.

"Don't forget what A tell't ye; clothes cost money, and ye've a long journey afore ye. Stand up off yer new trousers. Sit down off yer new shoes!"

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Yank and Scot

AN American staying in a London hotel was introduced to an Aberdonian, who asked him: "And what country do you belong tae?"

"The greatest country in the world," replied the American.

"Man! so dae I," replied Sandy, "but you dinna speak like a Scotsman."

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Probably Australian

"THESE Colonials are too much for me," moaned the unhappy hair-dresser.

"I only asked one of 'em if he wanted any hair restorer.

"'Hair restorer!' he shouted. Hair restorers be d——d. We can get hair raisers for nought, every day!'"

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Confessional

THE British nation can be counted upon to carry through to victory any struggle that it once enters upon, no matter how long such a struggle may last or however great the sacrifice that may be necessary, or whatever the means that have to be employed; and all this even though the actual military equipment at hand may be utterly inadequate when compared with that of other nations.—Hitler in "Mein Kampf, Chapter XII.

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Almost Like Shanghai

Eskimo girls are so cold they have Arctic Circles under their eyes.

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He: Gee! It must be tough on their wives getting fishhooks out of hubby's pocket while he's asleep.

She: Oh, well, the nights are six months long up there, dear.

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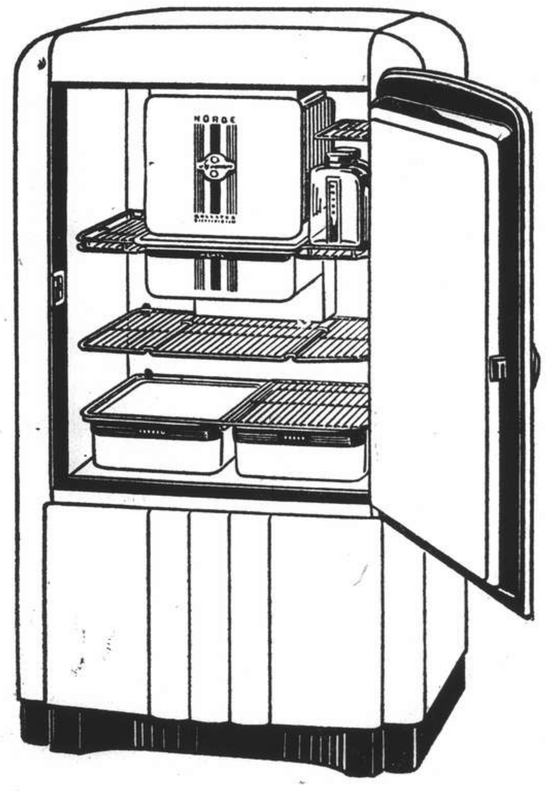

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THE SPORTS PAGE

By C. E. M. Brown.

Sports Personalities No. 1: R. U. Reynolds

Rugby

Produces Season's Outstanding Personality

TODAY we start our series of caricatures of Shanghai Sports personalities, commencing, appropriately enough, with R. U. Reynolds, captain of the Rugby Club and the outstanding forward of the season. Every enthusiast of the handling code knows and appreciates the excellent work which has been done by this stalwart player in the maintenence of the high standard of rugger that has been upheld by the Club this season, in spite of the mass depletion in material that the handling code has suffered owing to the exigencies of the present war.

Back in England, Reynolds played for Sale and was especially prominent in the seven-a-side series. He was in the team that won at Twickenham in 1936, beating Blackheath by 13-5 in the finals. Included in that side were five internationals, among them Robert Wooller and Kenneth Fyffe.

In Shanghai Reynolds has played in two interport games. He was in the XV that went down to the Colony in 1939 and won by 11-8, and was also in the side that lost by 8-6 to Hongkong in the game played here last February. On taking over the captaincy of the Club from Pearson at the beginning of the present season he was given a list of players who were likely to play this year.... they were nine in number! From that small nucleus has the present Club 1st XV sprung.

Apart from his terrific enthusiasm and the fine leadership he has shown, Reynolds deserves special acclaim for the big part he has played in keeping rugger well in the limelight during a lean and difficult period. The success of his efforts singles him out as the season's outstanding sports personality.

American Club Keglers Smash Six-Year Old Triple Record

Imcas One Step Nearer Championship with Shut-Out Victory Over Jockeys; Change in Pine Leaders

THE smashing of a six-year old team triple record and the chalking up of new high tallies for the Season were the highlights of last night's kegling in the City Ten Pin League series. It was in inspired American Club "five" that set the new record of 2853.

Playing on their own drives the Americans trounced the Columbians in three straight games and in doing so almost bagged all of the Season's individual honours. "Stoy" Elliott walloped the pins for a triple of 613 which included the night's high single of 235. He was ably supported by Quinn who also broke into the 600 mark. The team was in deadly form and came within reach of breaking the team single record.

The Imcas took a better grip on the Championship by scoring a shut-out over the Race Club. Although no exceptional scores were returned in this match the "Y" team packed their scores for an average of 559.

New Team Marks Set in Maple

The Columbia Country Club Bears maintained their streak of shutout victories in the Maple Section and to a certain extent avenged the defeat of their Seniors by returning new team single and triple marks. Dalton and Chanturai turned in a high triple of 560, with Dalton credited with the single on a score of 215.

By whitewashing the leaders of the Pine Section the "Y" Flukes jumped into first place on a single notch and indications point to a keen struggle for premier honours in this Section. Lorenzen and McMahon divided the honours with tallies of 525 and 200 respectively.

This evening two matches in the Ladies' Handicap League will be played. The C.C.C. will meet the Y.W.S.S. with the Swiss Club and Race Club filling out the day's schedule.

"A" Division

AMERICAN CLUB 3		COLUMBIA C.C. 0	
Elliott	615	Hale	446
Klovekorn	574	Laidlaw	480
Lurton	545	Fielden	508
Quinn	600	Hilden	481
Gray, Jr.	521	Squires	453
	2,853		2,36

Y.M.C.A. 3		S. RACE CLUB 0	
Krause	529	A. Kew	496
Inwood	564	Marshall	467
Cochran	574	L. Kew	526
Gonsalves	559	Clark	479
Butler	573	Pote-Hunt	471
	2,799		2.439

"B"—Maple

S. RACE CLUB 1		"Y" LUCKIES 2	
Black	309	Ohlsson	266
Souter	274	Yuson	545
Ward	523	Swan	479
Parry	511	Dobrenky	303
Watton	450	Chanturai	560
Xavier	348	Zeleniak	304
	2,415		2,457

C.C.C. BEARS 3		AMERICAN CLUB 0	
Bourne	560	Hubert	458
Nance	487	Polin	471
Squires	479	Kruger	467
Huppman	528	Pond	408
Dalton	502	Barrett	450
	2,556		2.254

U.S.M.C. REDS 0		MARINE OFFICERS 3	
Summer	485		
Cole	445	LeClaire	485
McQuarry	283	Pickup	403
Kijak	540	Freeny	542
Smith	282	Bennett	559
McClung	277	Uhlinger	508
	2,312		2.497

"B"—Pine

C.C.C. BULLS 1		U.S.M.C. WHITES 2	
Janszen	482	George	499
Perry	401	Britton	501
Gorman	472	McClean	395
Maygar	402	Smith	441
Schilling	429	Burt	461
	2,186		2,297

U.S.M.C. BLUES 2		SWISS CLUB 1	
Janacek	511		
Harrison	280	Eisenhut	464
Forsyth	450	Kengelbacher	448
Pretusky	429	Mottu	485
Mudry	318	Bolliger	501
Black	319	Schmid	44?
	2,307		2,340

"Y" FLUKES 3		U.S.M.C. GREENS 0	
		Long	435
Lamb	463	Deerfield	259
Ladd	516	McGinley	447
Lorenzen	525	Stortz	447
Willis	470	McMahon	50?
Gallop	479	Nicolai	115
	2,453		2.204

Week-end Soccer Schedule

Saturday, February 15

Junior Cup Finals:—Wha Lien *v.* Old West, Aurora, 2.30 p.m., L. Chang. Line: J. Weaver, P. Drossel. (The Cup will be presented by G. L. Aitchison Esq. after the match).

1st division:—A.S.F. *v.* P.T.H., Canidrome, 2.30 p.m., W. T. Sung. Line: F. P. da Silva; O. G. R. Beynon.

Sunday, February 16

International Cup Replay:—China *v.* Portugal, Canidrome, 10.30 a.m., A. G. B. Carnell. Line: S. E. Burt and E. M. Marchetti.

Reserve division:—S.F.X. *v.* Tung Hwa, Aurora, 3.20 p.m., S. U. Woo.

2nd division.—Russ. A.A. *v.* Sokol, R.G. 1, A. Hurry; Er. Fcs. *v.* Russ. Regt., R.G. 2, F. C. Hale.

3rd division:—Y.T.T. *v.* Aurora, Aurora, 2.00 p.m., S. P. Nee; J.A.C. *v.* Tung Wen, S.R.C., K. Beck; C.L. *v.* Judeans, R.G. 5, A. H. Leslie.

Famous Golfers to Play For Red Cross

Miami, Florida, Feb. 13.

Bobby Jones, Walter Hagen, Gene Sarazen and Tommy Armour, four of the world's most famous golfers, have all accepted invitations to compete in the Red Cross benefit golf match in Nassau, Bahamas, which the Duke of Windsor, Governor of the Bahama Islands, is sponsoring.

The match will be held on March 15 and 16.

The Duke expects to play with the golf stars on the first day, and on March 16 will be honorary referee of a four-ball game.

All the proceeds will be turned over to the Red Cross.—Reuter.

Ferrier Wins Amateur Golf Prize

Miami, Florida, Feb. 13.

Jim Ferrier, the Australian open golf champion and formerly of Shanghai, won the amateur prize in the $10,000 Miami Open Golf championship, when he scored a par 70 to defeat Earl Christiansen, a Miami detective, by three strokes in an 18-hole playoff for amateur honours.

Ferrier and Christiansen had tied with 287 strokes for 72-holes, seven over par.—Reuter.

Flying Shuttles in Smashing Form

Beat Country Club by 9-0 In Senior Badminton; C.S.F. Lead Lusitano by 4-2

The Flying Shuttles increased their lead in the league standing of the senior division of the Men's Doubles badminton when they trounced the Country Club to win by the overwhelming score of 9-0 last night. Displaying marked superiority in all three couples the Chinese aggregation smashed their way through the opposition to triumph by extremely one-sided scores. The nearest the losers ever came to winning a set was when Orr and Beeching extendd T. L. Chong and K. L. Yong to a 10-15 count.

Meanwhile at the Clube Lusitano courts, the home team and the C.S.F. failed to reach a conclusive result as one match, the first-couple tussle, was postponed. The final score after last night's play was four games to two in favour of the French Club. The two matches played were in sharp contrast to the uneven econounters of the first fixture as both engagements were thrillingly close and keenly contested.

Unusually High Standard

Though the standard of badminton was unusually high in the Flying Shuttles encounter with the Country Club all the matches were robbed of considerable interest as the Chinese were obviously in a class by themselves and nothing the losers did could alter the tide of battle. S. C. Hou and Fred Li ran through their games with amazing rapidity, allowing their opponents 16 points in three sets. The second couple had a similarly easy time and were really not seriously extended to win the last game by 15-10. This was the only set in which the losers made any sort of a showing.

The strength of the Flying Shuttles team may well be gauged by the fact that William Funk, finalist in the single's championship last and first stringer, is now relagated to play in the third couple. This, however, may be attributed to the fact that he has only recently returned to Shanghai and is out of practice. Partnered by Timmie Tseng they scored as they pleased last night against Duff and Barraclough. The losers never had a look-in and only garnered three points in the first set, two in the next and six in the final game.

Lusitano—C.S.F. Clash

The first-couple encounter of the scheduled Lusitano-C.S.F. clash was postponed. Dr. Diniz and Oliveira put up titanic resistance against Clarke and Griffith and jumped off to a splendid start when they annexed the first set by 15-9. Things looked rosy for them after this game but the French Club pair evidently had not found their stride as they came through in smashing style to win the next frame. The deciding game saw both sides going all out and after several long rallies Clarke and Griffith emerged victorious by 15-12.

A tremendously close battle was seen when the third stringers took the court. The issue was not decided until after three strenuous sets in which deep placements varied with tricky drop shots were alternated with skill and precision. The opening minutes of the first set gave indications of an exciting tussle as neither side were able to forge ahead into any impressive lead. Fighting point for point the French Club representatives, Mackinnon and Arnvig, took the first set 12-15. The Portuguese won the second set, while the winners took the last, the score in each instance being 15-14.

The detailed scores were as follows:—

Flying Shuttles 9; Country Club 0

S. C. Hou and Fred Li beat Impey and Bates 15-6, 15-4, 15-6.

T. L. Choong and K. L. Yong beat Orr and Beeching 15-4, 15-8, 15-10.

William Funk and Timmie Tseng beat Duff and Barraclough 15-3, 15-2, 15-6.

Clube Lusitano 2; C.S.F.

Dr. Diniz and Oliveira lost to Clarke and Griffith 15-9, 9-15, 12-15.

Costa and Sousa lost to Mackinnon and Arnvig 12-15, 15-14, 14-15.

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Oarsmen Figure Prominently In Squash Tournament

Rowing Club "B.1." Team Disposes of Jockeys; "B.2." Tie with Light Horse; Kimber Loses

THE junior division of the Squash Racquets knock-out tournament opened last night when the Rowing Club "B1" progressed in to the winning bracket at the expense of the Race Club, whom they defeated by the score of 3-1. One match was postponed but as the Oarsmen have already won it will not be necessary to play it off. Meanwhile in another fixture the Rowing Club "B2" and the Light Horse failed to arrive at any decision as one match was also postponed and the eventual score ended in a two-all deadlock.

The postponed "A" league encounter between B. Beckerman of the "Y" and C. S. Kimber of the Rowing Club which was to have been the deciding tussle last Tuesday was also held last night and resulted in a 3-2 triumph for the former. This match was featured by several thrilling rallies and although the score of the fourth set may appear to be one-sided the actual play was far from it as each point was keenly contested.

P. Pfanner, the Rowing Club "B1" lead-off man, found little or no opposition in G. Talbot of the Race Club who appeared to be entirely off colour and was quickly dealt with in three straight sets. J. S. Flood evened the score for the jockeys when he had an equally easy time in disposing of Phillips who, after extending the winner to a 10-8 set in the opening game, fell away completely to allow the former to win as he pleased in the next two sets.

T. O. Schmid had a hard time defeating H. F. Gardener who stuck determinedly to his guns until the final point.

The fourth match between Kew and T. Hoggarth was postponed and the fifth match saw P. Crow succumb to Reirstadt.

Stepanoff in Fine Form

Stepanoff scored a surprise win when he put it all over J. G. W. Lewis to win in three straight sets. Lewis failed to produce any form at all and was completely outplayed by the oarsman who was the complete master of the situation from the start of the game.

Maitland proved to be too experienced for Ramplin and exploited his hard and low drives along the side walls to good advantage. He was not extended to triumph over his rival in three straight sets. Harling earned the Rowing Club's second point when he accounted for P. E. Smith by winning 3-1. He dropped the second set, after winning the first, but when he had his opponent measured he ran off the next two games in fairly easy style to win by 9-5 and 9-3. The Light Horse deadlocked the score when J. B. Brown routed Featherstonehaugh in four games. The closest set was the first in which Brown came through on the right side of a 10-8 count.

Paper Hunting in The Gay '90's

Event in the Race Meeting For Riders in Fancy Dress

Paper Hunters in older days seemed to have had a sense of humour which the commercially minded Shanghai of to-day has lost. One of our readers has extracted from his diary an account of a race at the Paper Hunt Race Meeting which took place 45 years ago, in which the riders had to wear costumes of their own invention. The account says that the wind was keen and the conditions eminently favourable to racing, which was of a high order with close and exciting finishes.

The innovation at this Paper Hunt Meeting was the "Ball Maskee Stakes" for which two prizes were given, one for the first past the post and one for the best costume. The race had to be ridden in fancy costumes subject to the approval of the Stewards. Ponies were provided for the entrants and drawn for; competitors had to mount in the paddock and proceed to the starting point for instructions. The report reads: "Both as a race and an incentive to laughter this event was decidedly successful. Mr. Burkill had the lead from the start to the finish and won by several lengths. Popular opinion at once awarded the prize for the best costume to the "Trilby" of Mr. F. A. Sampson and this was confirmed by the decisions of the judges."

The winner of the Paper Hunt Challenge Cup in 1896 was ridden by Mr. H. H. Read, and the second in the "Beef Stakes" was owned and ridden by the father of the present Master of the Paper Hunt Club, Mr. J. Liddell.

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Golf Starting Times

Shanghai Golf Club

SATURDAY

1.08 Cameron, Henningsen
1.16 Drysdale, Brown/Cowhead, McC.
1.28 Isherwood, Bell/Openshaw, Kench
1.36 Huggett, Ewing/Captain
1.48 Vice President/Jourdin, Gregg
1.56 Underwood, McDonald/President
2.08 MacFarlane, Stevenson
2.12 Keating, Patrick (4 Ball)
2.16 Pearson, Mrs. Pearson

SUNDAY

9.04 Pratt, McDonald/Kench, Denton
9.12 Isherwood, Otorii/Drysdale, McC.
9.24 Piper, Bell/Evans, Drysdale
9.32 Cowherd, Pearson/Chalmers, Pear.
9.44 MacFarlane, Jacobs/Rigg, Tolme
9.52 Cameron, De Jong/President
10.04 Capfain/Saphiere, Dwyer
10.12 Parry, McCutcheon/Fox, Marshall
10.24 Fulstow, Miss Alexander
10.28 Openshaw, Parkhill
10.32 Vice President/Hug, Mrs. Germ.

Hungjao Golf Club

SATURDAY

6TH TEE STARTERS

1.10 Lovett, Tistadt
1.15 Laffond, & Co.

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12.45 Haines, Steptoe/Hines, Rawsthorne
12.55 Pettitt, Alexander, Savage, Gard.
1.00 Meyerink, Rounds, Mitchell, Avents
1.05 Waters, Snow/Forbes
1.15 Farnsworth, Dunn/Bowkers
1.25 Cheetha, L. Arnold, Bond, M. Kidd
1.30 MacEwen, Barraclough
1.35 Willson, Geibel, Rector Smith
1.40 Fuller, Beveridge, Maclean, Camp.
1.45 Ovadia, Watts, & Co.
1.50 Captain's Time/Andrews, Glassford
2.00 Martin Little, Wood, Kent, Newman
2.05 Riggs, Gordon/Cumming, Cook
2.15 Way, Raworth, MacD., Macgregor
2.20 Reynells/Piercys
2.30 Nazer, Pollock, Beith
2.35 Bonny., Prytherch, Boniface, Merr.
2.40 Cleland, Heaney, Kearton, Maclen.
2.45 Sheridan, Krueger
2.50 Lovett, Tistadt 6th Tee Starters
2.55 Laffond, & Co. 6th Tee Starters
3.00 Risden, Bichard, King, Robertson
3.05 Cumming, Ricketts, Wright, Glass

SUNDAY

8.32 Andrews, & Co./Reynell, Gordon
8.44 Bond, Huxter/Krueger, Jourdin
8.52 Robinson, West/Gardener, Faure
9.04 Fox, Adamson/Cleland, Terrace
9.12 Laffond, & Co./Kent, Nazer
9.24 Beith, & Co./Snow, Maclennan
9.32 Captain's Time/Campbell, M. Kidd
9.44 Harrison, Partner/Meverink, Young
9.52 Cheetham, Rigden/Willson, Davies
10.05 Wentworth, Beveridge/Farns., Glass
10.15 Forbes/Sheridan, Bruckner
10.20 Wentworth, Waters/Hutchi., & Co.
10.40 Piercys/Ovadias, Kings
10.55 Prytherch, Bonnyman/Riggs, Four
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FROM DAY TO DAY

A MEETING of the Council has been convened for Wednesday at 4.30 p.m.

THE population of Peiping has increased to 1,748,324 according to the latest census taken by the police authorities recently. Of the total 1,064,686 are men and 683,638 women.

THE appointment of Dr. Lui Ying as Chancellor of the National University of Kwangsi was announced by the Chinese National Government in an official order published in Chungking on Wednesday, says the "Sin Wan Pao."

A SPECIAL edition of the Municipal Gazette containing the Report of the Special Meeting of Ratepayers held at the Shanghai Race Club, Public Stand, on January 23, and February 5, was issued by the Secretariat of the Shanghai Municipal Council yesterday.

MR. Lien Yu, first Chinese Ambassador to Manchoukuo, left Shanghai en route to Hsinking to assume his post, in the ss. Tsingtao Maru, Wednesday, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reports. He will first visit Peiping via Tsingtao, and following an inspection tour of North China, will proceed to Hsinking.

To eradicate undesirable elements and improve the control over travellers and hotel guests the Peiping police bureau has revised the regulations governing the reports of the arrival and departure of guests by hotels and inns, who are now required to make such reports immediately to the police.

WORK has begun on the new S.S. $4,000 headquarters of the Singapore Girl Guides Association at the junction of Clemenceau Avenue and Orchard Road. Plans for the building have been approved by the authorities, and although the new headquarters of the Association will be housed in a wooden structure everything is being done to make it as attractive as possible.

LADY Clark Kerr has cabled her best wishes to the Clarendon Club on the occasion of its St. Valentine's Day party this afternoon. She was to have been the Valentine but sailings from Hongkong have not fitted in. Mrs. V. Arnold Jones has been invited to be the Club's guest of honour and Mr. A. H. George (British Consul-General) will assist her in cutting the cake at tea time.

MEASURES have been adopted by the authorities in Peiping to prevent the spread to the former capital of the plague which has broken out among the milch cows in Tientsin dairies. No cattle is now allowed to be imported into Peiping with the consent of the authorities and no milch cows in Peiping dairies are permitted to be moved or tranferred without proper permission and plague prevention injections are being given by the authorities without charge.

A SERIES of graphs has been received from the Comité de Contrôle du Prix des Marchandises d'Usage Quotidien of the French Municipal Council, showing increases in prices of local foodstuffs in relation to the value of the pound sterling. The graphs take the fluctuations only so far as September 1940, except in the case of coal, which goes until December 1940. They also show a marked cessation in price changes after the establishment of the committee.

MR. Gisuke Ayukawa, chief of Manchurian industry, has decided to devote his entire energies to the Manchurian Heavy Industry Development Company of which he is president and he will resign from his respective posts on the boards of directors of seven Japanese firms, it was reported yesterday. A formal announcement to this effect may be expected before February 18, when the Manchurian Heavy Industry Development Company's meeting of shareholders will be held.

THE living of St. Martin-in-the Fields London, has been rendered vacant by the lamented death of the Rev. Pat McCormick. It enjoys, among other distinctions, that of being the King's parish church, and His Majesty has a private pew there. Perhaps the most treasured possession of the Rev. "Pat" was a golden sovereign he once received as a "tip." He was a boy at Dean Vaughan's school at Llandaff when a Church Congress was held at Cardiff. He had the duty of carrying Archbishop Benson's scarlet robe, and the Archbishop gave him the sovereign. He never parted with it.

MANY people who have friends or relatives among the officers in German internment camps have been puzzled by the address to which parcels and letters are to be sent. It consists of the word "Oflag." followed by a number and a letter. It has been assumed that "Oflag" is a place, and they have looked for it on the map, but in vain. The word is merely a combination of two abbreviations meaning Officers' Camp, the "lag" having the same derivation as the Dutch word *laager*, made familiar during the Boer War. The number alone indicates which camp is meant, The Germans, like ourselves, keep the locality of their prisoners' camps a close secret.

A CONCERT will be given at 9 tonight in the lounge of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. by the pupils of Prof. Lazareff, Prof. Shushlin, Mme Mikitchuk, and other young artistes. The following is the programme:

PART I
Concerto in D minor (1st part) for two pianos ..... Mozart
Miss Yek
Sonata in D Major for viol and piano ..... Handel
Mr. Hsu and Mrs. H. Gora-Goustoff
Aria from "Faust" ..... Gounod
Song ..... Delibes
Miss E. Ozerovsky
Polonaise ..... Liszt
Miss Pan
Aria from "Dame de Pique" ..... Tchaikowsky
Aria from "Butterfly" ..... Puccini
Miss Lila Yagouboff

PART II
Etude de Concert ..... Liszt
Mrs. H. Gora-Goustoff
Arias and songs
Mr. Wu
Rapsody 12 ..... Liszt
Miss Lee
Songs by Rubinstein, Gliere, Tchaikowsky and Gretchaninoff.
Mrs. T. Chumakoff
Suite for 2 pianos ..... Gretchaninoff
Poeme
Cortege
Miss F. Saharoff and Prof. S. Aksakov
At the Piano Mrs. L. Mikitchuk, Prof. V. Shushlin, Prof. S. Aksakov.

America Anxious to Ascertain Britain's Specific War Aims

President Roosevelt Sends His Personal Envoy, Mr. Harry L. Hopkins, To London to Get News

(Following is one of a series of despatches on the United States' policy towards the European war.)

BY EVERETT R. HOLLES

New York, Feb. 13.

THE United States is anxious to learn before it goes "all out" in forging masses of weapons for Britain, the full scope of the British war aims and to establish that there is an unwavering determination to wipe out Hitlerism in a finish struggle.

This is a subject which high Washington officials refuse to discuss publicly, but it can be stated on good authority that they are making quiet and thorough inquiries.

It is one of the principal tasks of President Roosevelt's personal envoy to London, Mr. Harry L. Hopkins, to get the private lowdown on Britain's war aims as well as to discuss means of standardization and collaboration in British and American arms production.

Information from London indicates that Mr. Hopkins and the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, have discussed these war aims and decided not to elaborate upon them publicly at this time because Britain's immediate task, as Mr. Churchill has said, as to "extirpate Hitlerism.

But until these war aims are set forth in regard not only to the crushing of Hitlerism, but post-war Britain as well, there will remain apprehension in many British and American quarters as to what socialistic imprints will be left in Britain after the conflict.

Mr. Roosevelt's contention that Britain is this country's first line of defence and his basing of his all out aid programme on that principle must in order to be effective on a long-range basis have knowledge of how far Britain intends to go in fighting Chancellor Hitler.

This, of course, assumes that the British can withstand and repulse Chancellor Hitler's "supreme attack," to break their resistance in whatever form that attack may be.

Should the British repulse a German "knockout" blow and then, feeling their bargaining position to be stronger, consent to a negotiated peace, the United States might be left holding the bag.

No Suspicion British

From a policy of all out aid to Britain, perhaps even to the point of sacrificing in the emergency weapons intended for the United States armed forces, this country would be thrown back almost overnight to the necessity of throwing up a new front line of defence in the western hemisphere.

This desire to learn the full scope of Britain's war plans does not betray a suspicion of the British, I was assured in high Washington circles, but is motivated by the Washington Governments insistence "upon building our defences in the most practical long-range manner."

Administration leaders in Washington told me in private conversation that they believe Britain means to fight it out to a finish, particularly now that billions of dollars in United States—anywhere from US$2,000,000,000 to US$10,000,000,000—is in sight.

They pointed to the recent statement of the British Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, indicating that without formidable American aid, the best Britain could hope for would be a stalemate and a negotiated peace.

But Mr. Churchill added—for the benefit of American opponents to all out aid to Britain—that a negotiated peace would only mean war again later "on worse terms" and "the chance of setting the march of mankind along the high roads of human progress would be lost and might never return."

However, speculation in Washington as to the possibilities of a negotiated peace is not limited to non-interventionist quarters.

Fears in Washington

There are those who fear that the British, whatever their purposes, might be left so prostrate after repulsing a knockout German assault that they might be willing to negotiate an end to the bloodshed and destruction.

Germany might be left too spent to try another assault, while the British would be too weak—in planes, men and other resources—to attempt an invasion of the European continent. Then it is feared, a stalemate might invite peace discussions.

Suspicion still exists in Washington that some Britons still are waiting quietly "under cover" for such a development and would come forth with a proposal to "pen up Hitler on the continent" and save the British Overseas Empire.

This British view, according to some reports reaching Washington, contends that British-American naval power could defend the rest of the world and "leave it to Germany and Russia to fight it out on the continent."

Should Britain, within the next six months, suddenly agree to any sort of a negotiated peace, there would be one of the worst snarls imaginable in the United States arms programme, it is admitted in Washington.

The entire month-to-month schedule for arms shipments to Britain would be thrown completely out of gear, because these arms are being produced for Britain's specific needs, rather than primarily for western hemisphere defence, under Mr. Roosevelt's proposals.

Washington appears to have only the most meagre information now regarding Britain's war aims, despite the hand-in-hand functioning of the two Governments and to most inquiries, the British are reported to have replied that the situation being what it is, these aims necessarily are in a "fluid" state.

Nevertheless, it is apparent that this lack of information is not without effect upon both our arms production programme and the course of United States foreign policy on a long-range basis.

Specific Information Wanted

Through Mr. Hopkins and other channels, Washington is anxious to learn:

Firstly, whether there is any danger that Britain, after some sort of a victory bolstering the British bargaining position, would negotiate a peace in the manner which Mr. Roosevelt has said "would bring no security for ourselves or our neighbours."

Secondly, the actual state of moral among the British people, not only the leaders but the people of the provinces. All reports reaching Washington official quarters thus far have described the British war spirit as high, but Mr. Hopkins made a first-hand tour of provincial centres and will tell accurately.

Thirdly, whether Britain means as Mr. Churchill has said, to carry the war back to Germany with an invasion of the continent in 1942 and what resources she will have for such an undertaking on the basis of the present situation.

Fourthly, how the United States can aid in preparations for such a British offensive, not only in the supplying of planes and other arms but in aiding by means of economic warfare in crippling Germany internally.

Fifthly, whether Britain is prepared in event of victory to give full support to Mr. Roosevelt's announcement that this nation insists upon a seat at any peace conference whether or not she actually enters the war and will insist upon world-wide disarmament.

Sixthly, whether the British are prepared to give other peoples a free share in the resources of her Empire, righting the maladjustments of the World War settlements and offering them both the material advantages which some of them have obtained from Chancellor Hitler's own peculiar economic system as well as the advantages of liberty and self-respect.

Seventhly, whether Britain's war aims foresee some sort of a European federation powerful enough to withstand any attack and eliminating cut-throat economic competition, while still protecting the individual indentity of the various nations.

United States Peace Aims

Mr. Roosevelt, making it clear that regardless of the extent of United States involvement in the conflict, this country is determined to have its say in framing the post-war world, already has set forth in a generalized way the United States peace aims.

They call for, firstly, freedom of speech had expression everywhere; secondly, freedom of worship; thirdly, freedom from want and ecomic maladjustments; and fourthly, freedom from fear, which means disarmament to a point where no power will be capable of aggression.

In connection with Washington's speculation as to the fibre of "negotiated peace" feeling in Britain, there is an interesting story going the Washington rounds regarding the new British Ambassador to the United States, Viscount Halifax.

The fact that Mr. Churchill chose a man closely associated with the Chamberlain policy of "negotiation" has an explanation, according to this story. Lord Halifax came to the United States because of his erstwhile views not in spite of them. it is said.

His task is to inform non-interventionists and such groups as the America First Committee that Britain is determined to see the war through to the complete crushing of Hitlerism; that he, once known as an "appeaser," represents this changed and hardened policy in British Tory circles.

As to "non-interventionism" in the United States, Administration supporters assert that it is cracking up far more rapidly than in 1914-1917. This, it is claimed, can be attributed as much to reaction to Chancellor Hitler as to President Roosevelt's policies in themselves.

Nazi Attitude Towards U.S.

Last year, when I accompanied the Under-Secretary of State, Mr. Sumner Welles, on his tour of Europe's belligerent capitals, the German attitude toward the United States appeared to be that non-intervention sentiment would outweigh any aggressive Roosevelt policies as regards the Axis.

Now the Roosevelt Administration believes that Chancellor Hitler's attitude has changed to a belief that the United States really means business.

No one in Washington knows, of course, what Chancellor Hitler's actual answer will be, but the President, it can be said, intends to play this psychological factor to the limit and on this he bases to a large extent his hopes of keeping the United States out of the hostilities.

In this respect the provision in the President's aid to the Democracies Bill, turning over United States bases for the repair of British warships, is significant.

Come what may the United States wants to make sure that the British and United States Fleets will stand together.

In his recent fireside radio talk, Mr. Roosevelt said. "I believe that the Axis powers are not going to win this war. I base that belief on the latest and best information."

He did not assert that Britain would win, but that statement and the opening to United States bases to Britain's warships carries the President's strongest conviction.

So long as British and United States sea power is dominant, Chancellor Hitler can never accomplish his broad plan of conquest.

There are some in Washiogton who wonder, in connection with the possible opening of United States bases and shipyards to the British, whether London may not have already given a formal promise to this nation that the British fleet will be sent to the United Staes if defeat should appear inevitable.—United Press.

Edward H. Griffith, the Paramount producer-director who has just completed "Virginia" in technicolour for Paramount, made the first technicolour film ever shot indoors. It was "The Countess Dines," made in New York with an all-star cast.

Testimony at "Lease and Lend Bill"

Col. Frank Knox, the U.S. Secretary of the Navy, takes a drink of water while giving testimony before the House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee on the "Lease and Lend" Bill. Col. Knox is fully in support of the Bill.

Post-War Plans in England Studied

Proposal to Set Aside Funds Now to Give Aid To Industry Later

(By Reuter's Lobby Correspondent)

London, Feb. 13.

Some Government control of industry in the replanning which must take place at the end of the war is entailed in a proposal now being considered by the Government.

This proposal is that half the money collected from the Excess Profits Duty shall not be used for meeting war expenditure, but placed in a special fund for the purpose of assisting various industries at the end of the war in making the change to peace conditions.

The proposal arises from complaints by industrialists that the present excess profits limit of 100 per cent. will not allow them to make provision for this purpose. The problem of the demobilization of millions of men now serving in the armed forces has not been overlooked, and an expert committee is now sitting which has the task of examining the question in all its aspects, and making recommendations for the effective demobilization of men with the least possible dislocation.

Other matters now being examined include the formulation of a comprehensive agricultural policy to enable the industry—still the largest in the country—to play its full share in national reconstruction.

Re-housing Studied

The question of re-housing and national planning after the war is being examined under the direction of Lord Reith, who, it is hoped, will make a statement at an early date of the proposals for building and planning a better Britain.

These and many other matters are being examined by various departments of State under the direction of Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Minister without portfolio, who is specially charged with the examination of these problems.

The intention behind them is to reach the largest measure of common agreement on urgent matters that have to be dealt with, so that they can be put into force without delay at the end of the war, and form a solid foundation, upon which, after discussion and by vote of the people, a new Government will be put into office to carry out the programme of reconstruction which the majority of the country desires.—Reuter.

Balkans Understanding Believed Reached

Soviet, Bulgaria Accord With Reich Seen

Tokyo, Feb. 13.

Germany probably has reached an understanding with Bulgaria and Russia regarding the Balkans, says the "Nichi-Nichi."

"The rupture between Great Britain and Rumania has resulted in extension of Axis influence in the Balkans," the daily says. "Germany certainly will concentrate her efforts on crushing England but she will not hesitate to send troops to Bulgaria in case she thinks peace in the Balkans will be established by so doing, especially since it is safe to judge that a perfect understanding already has been reached by Germany with Bulgaria and the Soviet Union in this matter.

"Britain may count on bombing the Rumanian oil fields but the success of such attempts is doubtful. It is probable that the Germans in conjunction with the Italians will dominate Greece, thus jeopardizing British naval bases in the eastern Mediterranean."

Britain probably severed diplomatic relations with Rumania, being heartened by the development of the war situation in the Mediterranean," says the "Hochi Shimbun," "but Germany is now in a position to undertake a Balkan campaign with fuller confidence, especially since it is absolutely impossible for Great Britain to land troops on the European Continent.

"Great Britain possibly hopes to extend the war front to the Balkans and undertake bombing of the Rumanian oil fields by breaking off diplomatic relations with Rumania."—Reuter.

COMING!

Thailand's New Radio To Cover Far East

New British Transmitter To Be Installed

Singapore, Feb. 13.

Construction of the new 100-kilowatt radio transmission station in Thailand—part of the Thai Government's scheme to expand broadcasting activities with powerful stations to "cover" the Far East—has already begun at Nonthaburi, north of Bangkok, according to Nai Vilas Osatananda, Director of Publicity in Thailand, and Luang Jammi, an engineer, who visited Singapore recently. The new powerful transmitter has been ordered from Britain.

Before the Thai Government decided to instal this transmitter, successful technical tests were carried out in Thailand and the outlying districts. It is expected that with the acquisition of the 100-kilowatt transmitter, Thailand will be able to broadcast to Malaya and the Netherlands Indies with clarity.

It is likely that the present programmes which are being broadbast from the two medium and short-wave radio stations in Thailand will be enlarged for the benefit of foreign listeners.

The present programmes include news and educational items as well as ancient and modern Thai music and European music.—Reuter.

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Britain Refutes Nazi Disclaimer on Food

Shortage in Many Parts Of Europe Due to Nazis

London, Feb. 13.

The German claim that international laws do not oblige Germany to supply food to people outside the Reich territory, exposes the emptiness of the Nazis' earlier boast that they could guarantee the feeding of everyone on the Continent, states the Ministry of Economic Warfare.

The Ministry denies the German disclaimer, pointing out that the Hague regulations of 1907 provide that "after legal authority has actually passed into the hands of those occupying a country, the latter are under an obligation to take all measures possible to maintain public order and safety."

An official of the Ministry yesterday gave further evidence of food shortage in many parts of German-controlled Europe, which, he said, was actually due to German depredations. —Reuter.

President Asks for Maritime Reports

Washington, Feb. 12.

President Roosevelt today asked the Maritime Commission to furnish him with regular reports on the availability and adequacy of ocean-going ships, particularly with a view to expediting shipments of essential defence materials.

He also asked the Maritime Commission to make recommendations on taking over "additional tonnage under foreign registry," and on meeting "requests by other countries for assistance" in getting additional ships.—Domei.

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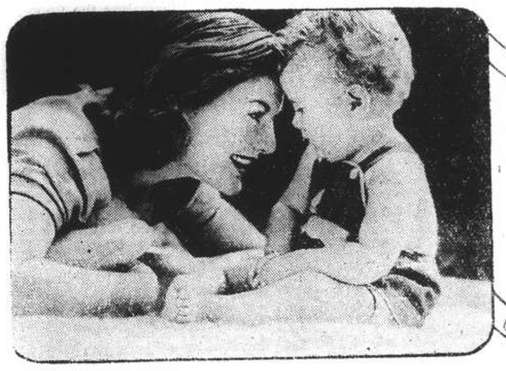

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£1 @ 3 11/32d.	$ 71.78
U.S. $100 @ 5 3/8	$1,860.47
Yen 22 1/8	$100
Guilders 10	100
Rupees 13 1/2	100
Pesos 10 3/4	100
Hongkong $22 1/4	100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 7/32d.	$ 69.81
U.S. $100 @ 5 1/2	$1,818.00
London—demand, $1=	3 7/32d.
4 months' sight credits	3 11/32d.
4 months' sight docts	3 11/32d.
6 months' sight credits	3 11/32d.
6 month' sight docts	3 9/32d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S. $5 1/2
4 months' sight credits	U.S. $5 9/16
4 months' sight docts	U.S. $5 5/8

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

£1=U.S. $4.03 1/2 U.S. $1=59.48d

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling 3 31/64d.	U.S. $5 1/2
Hongkong/London	1/3

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Local Exchange Report

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£	Highest 3 1/32	- Lowest	3 3/8
U.S. $	5 1/32	"	5 1/16

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING		BUYING	
Cash		Feb.	
£ T.T.	3 3/8	4 m/s. l.c.	3 1/2
U.S.$ T.T.	5 1/16	4 m/s. l.c.	5 1/8
Rs. T.T.	13 3/4	15 d/s.	19 1/4

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NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

N.Y. closing rate for Feb. 12 Closed
Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 3.87 1/2
Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 3.88 1/2

The local market was steady to firm all day in response to speculative selling of U.S.$. The rise in quotations was particularly marked in U.S.$, resulting in a rise in the U.S.$/£ cross rate to 387 1/2. At the close there were sellers at:—

3 23/64d. sterling 5 1/2 U.S.$ Cash/Feb.
3 3/8 " 5 1/2 " Mar.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, Feb. 12.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	81 1/4 N.	London	1/5 21/32
New York	332 1/4	2 mths	
Shanghai	20	,, sellers	1/5 21/32
Hongkong	84 1/4	,, buyers	1/5 29/32
		Japan 2 mths	
		,, sellers	82 3/4 N.
		,, buyers	77

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	403.50	Bombay	1/6 3/32
Madrid	40.00	Hongkong	1/3 3/32
Berne	17.30	Singapore	2/4 7/32
Bel. Congo	176 1/2	Yokohama	1/21/32
Shanghai	31 3/4d.	,, buying	1/2

N.—Nominal.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

Feb 12.

London:			
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/16	%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 1/16	%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2 3/4	%
Fine Trade Bills	6 months	3 1/4	%
Call money		0 1/2	%

New York: closed.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Feb. 12.

The market for raw rubber in London was fully steady on trade buying and covering demand. The active demand for cash and dates up to the end of March was frequently unsatisfied in the tin section of the London metal market today, as it was believed that much of the visible United Kingdom stocks were in minority supply hands. On the other hand, the three months' position declined.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 12 1/2 unch; sellers 12 5/8 unchanged; Mar. delivery, buyers 12 9/16 +1/16; sellers 12 11/16 +1/16.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures. Mar. 8.27 +2; May 8.28 +1; July 8.38 unch; Oct. 8.18 +1; Egyptian Futures, Giza, F.G.F. No. 7, No. 2 contract: Mar. 11.05 unch; May 11.04 unch; July 11.00 unch; Nov. 11.02 unch.

London Metals: Tin, Standard, cash, middle price £257 1/8 +3/4; 3 mths, middle price £258 1/8 —1/4.—Reuter.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Cotton yn. 20's, D.H.	per bale	$1,370
Tungchow cotton ..	per picul	230
Shanghai cotton ...	per picul	210
Raw silk, Steamfil, 20/22 78%	picul	$5,000 nom.
Flour, local ..	per bag (49lb.)	$23.00
Flour, imported	per bag (49lb.)	23.90

London Bullion

London, Feb. 12.

London Gold: Bar, Fine, per oz. ..... 168/- unchanged.

London Silver: Market steady, featureless and practically idle. After the official fixing the market remained quiet with no business done.

Spot	23 5/16d. unch.
Forward	23 5/16d. unch.

—Reuter.

Steel Industry at 97%

Pittsburgh, Feb. 13.

The Magazine "Iron Age" estimated yesterday that the steel industry this week was operating at 97 per cent. of mill capacity, up one per cent. from last week and up 28 1/2 per cent. from the corresponding week in 1940.—United Press.

Silver Quotations

	Feb. 12	Feb. 13
London spot	23 5/16d.	23 5/16d.
,, forward	23 5/16d.	23 1/4d.
,, gold	168/-	168/-

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Rumours again controlled yesterday's market which again, after the opening, continued to sag. At the start, Wheelocks were placed at $100, after the previous day's closing of $103 1/2 buyers, and the rate eventually reached $90, when there seemed to be steadiness. This drop had the effect of easing other industrials, and over the day it can be said that drops of 20 per cent. or higher were registered in most issues. There was an extremely heavy turnover and throughout the day prices were very erratic, with business taking place at large variations on either side from the previous prices. The Rubber market was even weaker than the industrial issues, with heavy drops registered in the higher priced shares.

Official Averages

High	Low		Today's Average	Change
462.56	105.32	General	286.03	—21.28
485.40	95.55	Rubbers	259.86	—23.28

Total 778,240 shares, 480 bonds.

Morning Session

China Finance					1000	1.00	
Yangtsze Finance					1000	17.50	
	3000	17.00	2000	17.10	4500	16.70	
	500	16.60	2500	16.80	500	*16.70	
	2500	17.00	500	*17.10	1500	17.10	
	1000	16.90	1500	16.80	500	16.60	
	1500	16.50	1500	16.40	500	16.30	
	500	16.20					
S'hai Loan			2500	20.00	3000	20.25	
	500	20.50	2000	*20.00	1500	20.00	
I. I. Trust			500	*23.00	1000	23.00	
	1500	22.00	2500	*22.00	500	21.75	
	6000	*21.75	2500	22.50	500	*22.25	
	3500	22.25	1000	22.75	3500	22.00	
	500	21.50	500	21.25	500	21.00	
S'hai Securities			1000	5.90	500	*5.70	
	2000	5.70	2000	5.50	3500	5.40	
	3500	5.60	500	5.45	4500	5.65	
	1500	5.75	500	5.80	1000	*5.80	
	500	*5.90	2000	5.80	500	5.75	
	3500	5.70	1000	5.65	1500	5.60	
	1000	5.55	1500	5.50			
China Realty			1000	8.50	500	8.55	
	500	8.60	500	8.70	500	8.80	
	500	*8.70	2500	8.60			
S'hai Land			2000	12.00	500	11.60	
	500	*11.50	1500	11.70	8000	11.80	
	500	*11.80	2500	11.90	2000	11.20	
Dockyards			1300	30.00	900	29.50	
	200	*29.00	300	28.75	400	28.50	
	400	*28.50	400	27.50	800	28.00	
	2400	27.75	900	29.00	100	28.50	
	700	28.75	200	29.25	400	*28.50	
	2200	28.50	900	28.75	500	*28.50	
	100	*28.75	3200	28.75	400	*29.00	
	2600	29.00	1400	29.25	100	*29.00	
	1400	29.50	1200	29.75	300	*29.75	
	100	*30.00	200	29.50	1400	29.25	
	2400	29.00	1200	29.25	700	*28.75	
	1300	28.75	400	*28.50	1800	28.50	
	100	28.25	2100	28.00	1600	27.75	
	100	*27.50	300	27.50	400	27.75	
Ewo Brewery			1500	8.00	2000	7.80	
	500	7.60	1000	7.55	1500	7.50	
	1000	7.40	2500	7.35	4500	7.60	
	2000	*7.60	2500	7.60	3500	7.55	
	1500	7.50	1000	7.65	5500	7.70	
	3000	7.80	2500	*7.70	2000	7.60	
	1500	7.65	500	*7.60	500	7.75	
	2500	7.80	1000	7.90	1000	*7.80	
	500	7.75	5000	7.70	8000	7.65	
	1000	7.50	500	7.40			
Wheelock			1100	101.00	100	*101.00	
	3700	*100.00	200	100.00	500	99.00	
	1400	98.50	200	98.00	300	97.50	
	700	97.00	200	96.50	1000	96.00	
	1100	95.00	200	95.50	1800	97.00	
	400	97.05	400	98.00	100	*97.00	
	100	*96.50	400	96.50	700	96.00	
	100	*96.00	100	*96.50	600	96.00	
	100	*95.50	200	95.50	100	95.00	
	1700	97.00	200	*97.50	2900	97.50	
	1200	98.00	1100	*98.00	2900	97.50	
	2100	98.00	1000	*98.00	1400	98.50	
	2600	99.00	1000	*99.50	200	98.00	
	500	97.50	1000	97.00	200	*96.50	
	800	96.50	300	96.00	100	*95.50	
	100	*95.00	200	95.00	100	94.50	
	200	94.00	200	93.50			
Int. Assurance					1000	†19.60	
Ewo Mills (Ord)			500	44.00	1700	43.00	
	500	*52.50	100	43.25	400	42.75	
	100	*42.50	700	42.50	1000	42.25	
	1400	42.00	100	*41.75	800	41.50	
	100	*41.50	500	*42.00	600	42.00	
	100	41.50	100	41.75	500	42.50	
	500	42.75	500	43.00	100	*43.25	
	100	*43.50	400	44.00	300	*44.00	
	600	43.75	100	43.50	600	43.00	
	3600	42.75	100	*42.75	2600	43.00	
	1000	42.50	2700	*43.00	2500	43.25	
	1900	43.50	1100	*43.50	200	43.25	
	600	43.75	200	*43.75	300	43.50	
	1400	43.25	200	*43.25	1300	43.00	
	2100	42.75	3000	42.50	1800	*42.50	
	700	42.75	100	42.00	900	41.50	
	500	*41.00	600	41.00	400	40.75	
	100	*40.50	500	40.50			
Textile			500	8.80	1500	8.60	
	500	8.70	3500	8.50	2000	8.40	
	3000	8.55	500	8.60	2000	8.50	
	2000	*8.50	500	8.40	2500	8.50	
	6800	*8.50	500	8.55	3000	8.60	
	500	*8.60	2500	8.65	5000	8.70	
	500	8.80	500	*8.65	500	*8.60	
	5000	8.60	2000	8.55	1000	8.50	
	500	8.40					
Worsted			500	5.55	4000	5.70	
	2000	5.75	500	5.60	1500	*5.70	
	2000	5.65	500	*5.65	2500	5.70	
	1500	5.60					
Tram (Bearer)			£1		100	44.50	
	1700	*44.00	200	45.00	100	44.25	
C. G. Omnibus			500	17.00	100	16.90	
	100	17.40	200	17.50	400	17.60	
	100	17.40					
Telephone			1100	34.00	200	33.75	
	900	34.50	500	34.75	400	34.25	
S'hai Gas (Old)			400	16.80	200	16.50	
	800	16.70	200	16.60	500	16.80	
	100	16.60					
Lumber			200	49.00	700	48.00	
	100	48.50	200	*48.50	100	48.25	
	1000	47.00	600	47.50	300	*47.00	
	100	47.25	100	47.50	2200	48.00	
	100	*48.25	200	48.25	400	*48.00	
	600	47.50	100	47.00			
Metal (Old)			2000	*31.00	300	30.50	
	1000	28.60	300	28.50	1200	29.00	
	4700	29.50	500	30.00	500	30.50	
	500	*30.25	2400	30.00	300	29.75	
	700	*29.75	100	*30.00	400	29.50	
	200	*29.25	200	29.25	100	29.00	
	200	28.75	600	28.50	200	28.00	
	100	28.50					
Metal (New)			100	26.25	200	25.25	
	100	24.50	300	25.00	800	24.75	
	200	24.25	700	*24.00	100	24.00	
	1400	24.75	1000	25.00	1100	24.75	
	800	25.50	200	*25.50	200	25.75	
	100	25.25	1300	25.00	200	*25.00	
	100	24.75	200	24.50	600	24.25	
	1800	24.00					
Kaiping					700	47.00	
Exploration			500	24.00	500	23.00	
	1500	22.75	500	22.50	500	*20.00	
	1000	20.00	500	21.50	1500	*20.50	
	2000	21.00	500	21.50	1500	21.75	
	1000	21.50	500	*21.50	4500	22.00	
	500	*21.75	500	21.75	2000	22.25	
	3000	22.50	2000	23.00	1500	*23.00	
	1000	23.25	1500	23.50	2500	23.00	
	500	22.75	2500	22.50	2000	22.25	
	2000	22.00	1500	21.75	500	21.50	
	500	21.25	500	21.00	1000	20.75	
	500	20.50	500	20.75			
Power (Pref)					60	132.00	
Anglo Dutch			100	18.00	500	17.00	
	100	*17.50	500	17.50	100	17.20	
	100	17.00	100	*17.00	100	*17.30	
	100	17.30	300	17.40	700	17.50	
	400	17.70	200	17.60	200	17.50	
	500	17.10					
Anglo Java			300	37.00	200	36.00	
	1000	35.50	300	35.25	200	35.00	
	1000	*35.25	300	35.50	300	36.00	
	300	*36.50	200	36.50	200	36.25	
	100	36.50	300	35.00	200	35.25	
	300	35.50	1700	36.00	100	35.75	
	100	36.50	1000	36.75	500	36.25	
	200	36.00	300	35.75	200	35.50	
	300	35.00					
Chemor					1000	2.30	
Kroewoek			2000	2.20	1000	2.27 1/2	
	13000	2.25	3000	2.35	1000	2.30	
Langkat			200	26.50	200	25.50	
	200	25.00	100	26.00	300	25.75	
	100	25.50	2300	25.00	1000	24.75	
	1100	25.25	600	25.50	200	25.75	
	100	26.00	100	26.25	600	26.50	
	700	25.50	700	25.25	700	25.00	
	100	25.25	700	25.00	100	24.75	
	300	24.50	500	24.25	100	*24.00	
S'hai Cotton					150	200.00	
Rubber Trust			1000	9.00	500	8.30	
	2000	8.50	2000	8.70	2000	8.80	
	500	8.80	1000	8.50			
Senawang			1000	1.34	2000	1.32	
	2000	1.36					
Tebong			3000	1.30	6000	1.28	
Ziangbe			1100	20.00	100	19.90	
	100	*20.00	1100	20.50	100	20.25	
	500	21.00	500	20.75	500	*21.00	
	100	*20.75	100	20.50	100	*20.50	
	200	20.00					
S. W. W. "C"					100	*34.00	
Telephone 6% Debs.					6000	96.50	
Telephone 6% Tael Debs					5000	96.50	
			ODD LOTS				
Yangtsze Finance			200	16.50	300	16.70	
I. I. Trust			100	21.75	300	22.00	
	250	22.00					

London Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Feb. 12.

Apathetic conditions prevailed on the London Stock Exchange today in view of political uncertainties, but no selling pressure was evident.

British gilt-edged securities closed around 1/8 lower and Kaffirs, oils and home rails all drifted down aimlessly, but industrials particularly rallied towards the close though without any material increase in interest. Operators generally were marking-time.

Japanese bonds ruled a trifle harder.—Reuter

	Feb. 11	12
U.K. LOANS		
3 1/2% War Loan (Red.)	£103 5/8	103 7/8
3% Defence Loan	101 1/4	101 1/4
CHINESE LOANS		
4 1/2% Gold Loan, 1898	44	44
4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan	42—47	42—47
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	26	26
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	34	34
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	10	10
5% Honan Rly., 1905	16	16
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	15	15
5% ,, ,, ,, (Ger. Is.)	13	13
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	14	14
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	16	16
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	15	15
5% ,, ,, G.	15	15
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) B.	15	15
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) G.	15	15
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	13	13
5% Chinese Imp. Rly.	47	47
JAPANESE BONDS		
6% Sterling Loan, 1907	23	23 1/2
6% Sterling Loan, 1924	27	27
BANKS AND INSURANCE		
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	8 3/4	8 1/2
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	78	77
,, ,, ,, (Col. Reg.)	80 N	80 N
Mercantile Bank of India	11 1/2	11 1/2
National Bank of India	31 3/4	31 3/4
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	20	20
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIALS		
Bristol Aeroplane	10/6	10/6
B'tish American Tobacco	91/10 1/2	91/3
Dunlop Rubber	33/6	33/4 1/2
Imp. Chem. Industries	29/-	29/-
United Steel	22/7 1/2	22/6
Woolworths	52/7 1/2	51/7 1/2
MINES		
Chinese Eng. & Min.	18/-	18/-
Chosen Corp.	4/-	4/-
Marsman Investments	7/6	6/3
Pekin-Syndicate	1/6	1/6
Sub-Nigel	147/6	147/6
Western Holdings	9/9	9/9
MISCELLANEOUS		
Great Western Rly.	34 3/4	34 1/4
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	15/7 1/2	15/7 1/2
London. Midland & Scot.	14 1/8	13 7/8
S'hai Elec. Construction	15/-	15/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	13 1/2	13 1/2
Shell Transport & Trad.	44/4 1/2	44/4 1/2

Electricity Production

New York, Feb. 13.

The Edison Electric institute reported yesterday that production of electricity last week totalled 2,823,651,000 kilowatt hours. This was 6,039,000 kilowatt hours less than the preceding week's production, but 301,137,000 kilowatt hours more than production for the corresponding week in 1940.—United Press.

Ewo Mills (Ord)			25	43.00	50	41.75	
	50	*42.75	25	43.25	50	43.25	
	75	*43.00					
Textile			200	8.50	300	8.65	
S'hai Loan			100	20.75	100	20.50	
	200	19.00					
Worsted			300	*6.00	300	5.60	
S'hai Land			300	11.60	200	11.80	
	100	11.50					
Ewo Brewery					100	7.55	
Exploration			100	*23.60	200	22.25	
Tram (Regd)					10	39.00	

*—Direct Business.
†—Outport Business.

Afternoon Session

Yangtsze Finance					1000	16.20	
	500	16.00	1500	15.70	2000	15.80	
	1000	15.90	4000	16.00	500	*16.00	
	1000	15.90	1000	15.80	500	15.70	
S'hai Loan			1000	19.00	500	*19.00	
	500	18.80	3000	19.00	500	19.50	
I. I. Trust			500	20.25	1000	*20.75	
	500	20.00	2000	20.50	1000	*20.25	
	500	21.00	2000	20.75	2000	20.50	
	2000	20.25					
S'hai Securities			1000	5.40	1500	5.35	
	1500	5.25	2500	5.20	500	5.15	
	2000	5.30	500	5.40	1000	5.50	
	5000	5.55	500	5.60	500	5.50	
China Realty			5000	†8.60	3000	8.40	
	1000	8.50	3000	8.30	4000	*8.30	
	7000	8.25					
S'hai Land			4500	11.60	500	*11.60	
	2000	11.70	1000	11.80			
Dockyards			300	27.50	1200	27.25	
	200	*27.50	200	*27.25	1800	27.00	
	600	26.50	300	26.75	100	*27.00	
	100	*26.75	200	27.00	300	*27.00	
	1100	27.25	600	27.75	300	27.50	
	100	28.00	1700	28.50	300	*28.50	
	1800	28.25	2900	28.00	200	*28.00	
	900	27.75					
Ewo Brewery			1000	*7.50	500	*7.40	
	2500	7.40	500	7.35	500	*7.38	
	1500	7.30	2000	7.25	1000	*7.20	
	3000	7.20	3000	7.40	1000	7.45	
	500	7.50	1000	*7.45	3000	7.40	
	500	7.35					
Wheelock			100	*92.50	100	92.00	
	2100	91.00	700	90.00	500	90.50	
	1000	*91.00	200	*90.00	1100	91.00	
	1000	91.50	500	*92.00	300	92.00	
	1000	92.50	900	93.00	100	*92.50	
	300	92.50	800	93.00	800	92.50	
	900	92.00	500	*92.00	100	91.50	
	200	92.00					
Ewo Mills (Ord)			400	*40.50	1300	40.50	
	400	40.25	700	40.00	1100	*40.00	
	1700	39.75	4300	39.50	1200	40.00	
	200	40.25	400	40.75	200	40.50	
	200	*40.75	1300	41.00	200	*41.25	
	300	*41.50	1600	41.00	100	40.75	
	500	40.50	200	*40.00	200	*40.50	
	2100	40.75	2100	40.50	100	40.25	
	200	40.50					
Textile			1600	8.40	1500	8.30	
	500	8.20	3000	8.40	2000	8.45	
	500	*8.50	500	8.30	500	8.35	
	1000	8.30					
Worsted			500	5.30	500	5.40	
	500	5.50	1500	5.45	500	5.50	
Tram (Bearer)	£1				1000	44.00	
C. G. Omnibus			500	17.30	300	17.00	
	100	17.20	400	17.00			
Telephone			100	34.25	200	33.75	
	200	33.50	300	33.25	800	33.00	
S'hai Gas (Old)			100	16.50	300	16.20	
	200	16.40					
Lumber			100	47.00	200	*47.00	
	100	46.50	200	44.00	400	46.00	
	300	*45.50	600	46.50	900	46.00	
Metal (Old)			100	26.00	400	27.25	
	100	*27.25	2100	27.75	200	27.50	
	200	26.50	600	28.00	100	27.75	
Metal (New)			200	23.25	100	23.75	
	300	23.50	2200	23.00	3100	22.25	
	300	22.75	100	23.50	200	*23.25	
	2400	23.00					
Kaiping			300	47.00	100	46.00	
	200	45.00	300	46.00			
Exploration			3500	20.50	1500	21.00	
	2500	*20.50	1000	20.75	1500	20.50	
	3000	20.25	1000	20.50	1500	20.75	
	3000	21.00	3500	*21.50	3000	21.50	
	4500	21.25	7500	21.00			
China Finance			1000	1.00	1000	1.10	
Power (Pref)					20	132.00	
Kroewoek					1000	2.25	
Anglo Dutch			400	17.00	100	16.50	
	300	16.70	300	*16.80	100	16.80	
	500	17.00	100	17.20			
Anglo Java			100	34.75	200	34.50	
	900	34.25	700	34.00	100	34.50	
	500	34.25	100	34.00			
Cheng					1000	0.80	
Kroewoek					1000	2.20	
Langkat			100	24.00	200	23.50	
	1000	22.50	1400	23.00	1000	23.25	
	200	*23.00	400	23.50	200	23.75	
	800	24.00	100	23.50	300	23.75	
	100	*24.00	400	23.75			
Repah					1000	1.04	
Rubber Trust			500	8.20	500	8.50	
	500	*8.40	500	8.40	500	8.30	
Senawang			1000	1.32	4000	1.30	
Sungala					1000	6.60	
Sungei Durl					200	40.00	
Tebong			4000	1.23	5000	1.26	
	2000	*1.30					
Ziangbe			400	20.00	200	19.90	
	100	20.00					
S. M. C. 6% 1940					37000	*92.00	
			ODD LOTS				
S'hai Loan			280	18.40	400	18.90	
	100	19.10					
Worsted					20	5.45	
Ewo Mills (Ord)			75	40.00	50	40.75	
	50	40.50					

*—Direct Business.
†—Outport Business.

Bank Buying Chinese Raw Materials

Washington, Feb. 13.

Mr. Jesse Jones, Secretary of Commerce, told newspapermen yesterday the Export-Import Bank had entered into contracts to purchase US$60,000,000 worth of Chinese raw materials.

Deliveries will be utilized to repay the recent US$50,000,000 Export-Import Bank credit, Mr. Jones said. After deliveries have been completed, the Bank will pay China US$10,000,000 to complete the operation, he stated.

The contracts provide for delivery of about US$40,000,000 worth of tin and US$20,000,000 worth of antimony and tungsten. The price of tin will be the market price, as delivered, he said.

Mr. Jones added that a total of 111,000 tons of rubber had been purchased in accordance with a governmental plan to build up reserves. Rubber currently is priced at 20 cents per pound.—United Press.

Britain Places Orders Non-Military Steel

New York

Orders for non-military steel for use in the British Empire have been placed in this country, it was learned, says the "Christian Science Monitor."

They include a substantial contract for rails for India, Australia and Hongkong.

It was believed in steel circles that as soon as details of plans could be worked out, considerable additional business for steel destined for other than military use would be booked by United States companies.

The British Iron & Steel Corp., has handled the negotiations rather than the British Purchasing Commission, it was said, the latter confining its

"Yomiuri" Assails Pres. Roosevelt

Asked to Consider What is Causing Danger in Pacific; Three Power Alliance Seen

Tokyo, Feb. 13.

Although President Roosevelt said that he did not see any danger of war in the Pacific at his press conference on the day of the arrival of Admiral Nomura at Washington, the newspaper "Yomiuri Shimbun" today pointed out that if Mr. Roosevelt had the intention of keeping the Pacific peaceful he should consider "what is causing danger there."

If President Roosevelt's denial that there was any danger of war in the Pacific was based on the completion of a system of full collaboration among the United States, Australia and Great Britain for the defence of the south Pacific against Japan, then "there is nothing so dangerous," the "Yomiuri" asserted.

The paper declared that President Roosevelt's words were nothing "but extemporaneous."

Actually the United States sent a naval observer to Australia, and was reported to be planning to send observers to the Falkland Islands, Singapore and Cape Town, the daily asserted.

This, the "Yomiuri" claimed, placed the waters east of the Suez under control of the United States.

Washington had already affirmed that the talks had been held for a three-power alliance in the Pacific between the United States, Australia and Britain, said the "Yomiuri."

The fact however, that the United States was stationing a naval observer in Australia, revealed that negotitions between the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull and the Australian Minister, Mr. Richard Casey, had been completed, the paper contended.

Use of Ports

The talks between the two undoubtedly gave the United States a right to use Australian and New Zealand ports by the U.S. Navy, as well as the use of airports, continued the "Yomiuri."

As Mr. Koki Hirota, Foreign Minister, in the Saito Cabinet announced there was no reason for the United States and Japan to come to hostilities in the Pacific, said the daily.

Even conclusion of the Three-Power Pact between Japan, Germany and Italy, did not change Japan's policy which had been stressed by the Foreign Minister, Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka to the Diet.

The paper pointed out that President Roosevelt had been taking steps to hinder Japan's establishment of a New Order in East Asia by continuing to concentrate the United States Fleet at Hawaii, and maintenance of a policy contrary to what many Americans thought advisable.

Declaring what President Roosevelt said when he asserted that he did not see danger of a war in the Pacific was an "ex'emporaneous" reply to the questioner, the "Yomiuri" declared "how much truth is there in his statement?"—Domei.

Deepening Shadows in Pacific

Australian Acting Prime Minister's Warning

Melbourne, Feb. 13.

Mr. A. F. Fadden, Acting Premier, in a public statement issued after a meeting of the War Cabinet yesterday, said there were "deepening shadows in the Pacific," adding that Australia desired peace with its neighbours.

Regional factors, however, were becoming submerged and all nations were being drawn toward a maëlstrom of war between two great systems, Mr. Fadden said.

The Acting Premier pointed out that danger of attack existed near Australia, if not on Australia's coastline, and said Australia's great importance as a supplier of foodstuffs and other materials to Britain plus its armies abroad magnified the importance of disablement of Australia from its enemies' viewpoint.

He said the Australian Government was marshalling all Australia's resources to meet any emergency on a scale which was unthinkable even one year ago.—United Press.

Air Strength Increased

Singapore, Feb. 13.

Following the despatch of formations of Blenheims to Northern Malaya some days ago, it is officially announced that similar formations of modern bombers of the Australian Air Force have also taken up their station in that area.—Reuter.

Foreign Trade in N. China Discussed

Questions Asked in House of Commons

London, Feb. 13.

Trade difficulties in North China were raised in the House of Commons yesterday.

Mr. Robert Harry Morgan, National Conservative member for the Stourbridge division of Worcestershire, asked the Foreign Secretary whether exports from North China were permitted only on payment in currency of the Federal Reserve Bank and imports were not permitted without licence issued by the bank. Mr. Morgan also asked whether representations had been made to Japan that such a control was inconsistent with Japanese undertakings not to injure foreign interests.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, said the facts were known and repeated represen'ations had been made by the British Government and other Governments without a satisfactory answer.—Reuter.

Upper House to Pass Budget Bill

Tokyo, Feb. 13.

The sectional budgetary committee of the House of Peers today passed without amendmen' the general budget bill for Y. 6,800,000,000.

The bill will tomorrow be passed unanimously and without amendment at the plenary session of the budgetary committee of the Upper House.—Domei.

SHIPPING NEWS

The **Nankai Maru** of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha is due today from New York, Panama, Osaka, Kobe and Tsingtao. The vessel is bringing mail and passengers.

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The **Jeff Davis** of the American President Line is due here tomorrow with mail and passengers from New York, Norfolk, Savannah, Panama Canal and Manila.

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The ss. **Lima Maru** of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha arrived in port yesterday with mail and passengers from Calcutta via Rangoon, Penang, Singapore and Hongkong.

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The ss. **d'Artagnan**, fast liner of the Messageries Maritimes Line arrived here yesterday afternoon and docked alongside the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side, coming from Kobe with mail and passengers. The vessel will leave port tomorrow for Manila and Saigon.

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The ss. **Kobe Maru**, shuttle steamer of the Toa Kaiun Kaisha, is due here at 3 p.m. today and will tie up at the Company's Wayside Wharf. After remaining in port overnight she will leave on her return trip to Japan on Saturday morning sailing for Nagasaki direct with mail and passengers.

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The ss. **Hoten Maru**, fast liner of the Dairen Kisen Kaisha arrived here yesterday afternoon and berthed alongside the company's Whangpoo Wharf. The vessel brought to Shanghai mail and passengers and will remain in port 36 hours, sailing at 9 p.m. tomorrow for northern ports including Tsingtao and Dairen. Registered and ordinary mail will be closed at the Post Office at 8 p.m. and 7.15 a.m. on Friday respectively.

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive today are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From NAGASAKI: Kobe Maru, with mail, due 3 p.m., Yangtsepoo Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

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From Bombay & Calcutta		From Karachi	
M'bourne M	— 25/2	Kasima M	— 17/2
Matue M	— 25/2		

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From New York		From Seattle	
Jeff Davis	— 16/2	W C'seta	20/1 16/2
Dona A'rora	— 21/2	**From Yokohama**	
Vincent	— 1/3	Tatuta M	13/2 17/2
From Los Angeles		Nitta M	12/2 3/3
Tatuta M	5/1 17/2	**From Kobe**	
Nitta M	24/1 3/3	Taiyo M	12/2 16/2
Ningpo	— 7/3		
K'kura M	10/2 10/3		
From San F'cisco		**From Nagasaki**	
K'kura M	13/2 10/3	S'hai M	14/2 15/2

CHINA PORTS

From	Dairen	
Dairen M	13/2 15/2	

Vessels Discharging

NELEUS & LYCAON. from Liverpool. Cargo ex these vessels has arrived from Hongkong per ss. Hunan for discharge at China Navigation Co.'s Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading in exchange for local Delivery Orders. Examination of Damaged Cargo will be held at the above Wharf on February 18. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 15-2

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Nankai M	14/2	West Cuseta	20/2
Dona Aurora	26/2	Dona Aurora	26/2
Kinai M	9/3	Ningpo	9/3
Ningpo	9/3	**For Osaka**	
For Los Angeles		Kasima M	18/2
Nankai M	14/2	**For Yokohama**	
Asama M	14/2	Lima M	14/2
P Coolidge	25/2	Asama M	14/2
Dona Aurora	26/2	Matue M	27/2
P. Pierce	8/3	Tatuta M	28/2
Kinai M	9/3	**For Kobe**	
Ningpo	9/3	Taiyo M	19/2
For Seattle		Melbourne M	27/2
West Cuseta	20/2	**For Nagasaki**	
For Manila		Kobe M	15/2
Tatuta M	18/2	Shanghai M	16/2
West Cuseta	20/2	Nagasaki M	17/2
Dona Aurora	26/2	**For Dairen**	
Ningpo	9/3	Hoten M	15/2
		Dairen M	17/2
		Tsingtao M	20/2

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Tainan M.	Dairen	T.K.K.
D'Artagnan	Japan	M.M.
Lima M.	Hongkong	N.Y.K.
Asama M.	Manila	N.Y.K.
Hoten M.	Dairen	D.K.K.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Hakkaisan M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Norse Trader	Pana.	Wallem
Akebono M.	Jap.	Showa S.
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ss. TSINGTAO MARU .. Feb. 18 Feb. 20 at 9 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU .. .. Feb. 21 Feb. 23 at 9 a.m.

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ss. CHOHEI MARU ..... Feb. 16 at noon
ss. TIENTSIN MARU ..... Feb. 20 at 1 p.m.

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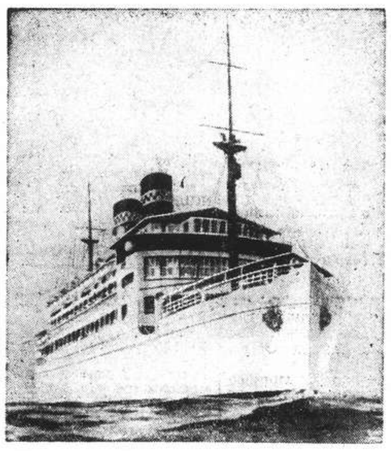

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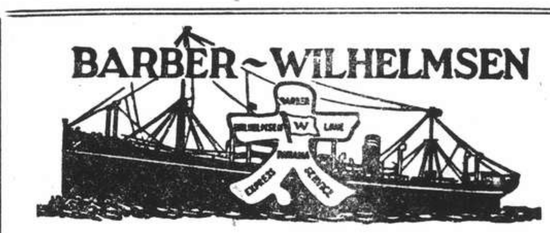

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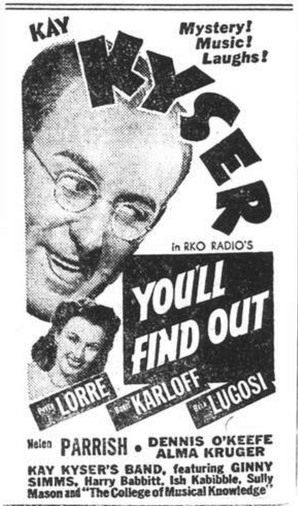
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,,	same date last year	min. 39.0	max. 54.0	min. 39.2	max. 42.8

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DEATH

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TO-DAY'S EVENTS

FEBRUARY

14 For. Y. "Evening of Music" under direction Prof. S. S. Aksakov. 9 p.m.
14 *St. Valentine's Day*
14 *Singapore Base opened (1938)*

COMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY

16 S'hai Municipal Orchestra Lyc. 5.15
16 Christian Science Broadcast XMHA 6.30
17 Engineering Society Meeting 5.45 p.m.
17 S.A.C.S. "Western motives in Chinese Art." by A. H. Burling. For Y. 5.30
21 Art Exhibition M. Brenner. Modern Homes, 869 Bubbling Well Road, continues to March 15
22 Jewish Recreation Club Annual Dance at Shanghai Race Club 9.30 p.m.
27 Royal Society of St. George, Annual Meeting
27 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg S.I.B.C. 3 p.m.
28 Rover Scout Concert, Lyceum, 9
28 Special Soiree, in aid of St. Tichon's Orphanage, French Club 9.30 p.m.

MARCH

1 Rover Scout Concert, Lyceum, 3
6 Ballet Russe and Municipal Orchestra in Glazunov's "Seasons". Symphonic ballet and "Stenka Razin" historical pantomime Lyceum Theatre 9.15
7 B.W.A. Jumble Sale 9.30 a.m.
8 Ballet Russe and Municipal Orchestra Lyc. 9.15
9 Ballet Russe and Municipal Orchestra Lyc. matinee at 2.15 evening at 9.15

NOTICE

RECREATION GROUND
(Race Course Enclosure)

SHANGHAI PAPER HUNT CLUB RACES
Saturday, February 15. 1941

On the occasion of the above races, the Recreation Ground will be closed to all sports from 12 noon till the conclusion of the last race, i.e. the whole afternoon. The Loong-Fei Gate will be closed at 12 noon.

By Order of
The Trustees,
Shanghai Recreation Fund,
K. G. STEPHENSON,
Secretary.

The Committee of Management,
Recreation Ground within the Race Course,
T. W. R. WILSON,
Secretary.

The Stewards,
Shanghai Race Club,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary.

Shanghai, February 15, 1941.

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ROYAL SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE
(Shanghai Branch)

The Annual Meeting of Members will be held at the Shanghai Club (by courtesy of the General Committee) on Thursday, February 27, 1941, at 5.30 p.m.

The business of the Meeting will be to receive the Committee's Report and Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1940; to elect the President, Vice-President and five Members of the General Committee; to decide on the manner in which St. George's Day is to be celebrated; and to transact any other business which may be brought before the Meeting. Members who desire to serve on the General Committee for the current year or who wish to propose any resolution are requested to notify the undersigned not later than Monday, February 24, 1941.

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Shanghai Race Club.

February 12, 1941.

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THE INDIAN COTTON IMPORTERS' ASSOCIATION OF CHINA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Fifteenth Ordinary General Meeting of the Association will be held in the Yokohama Specie Bank Building, on Friday, February 28, 1941, at 3 p.m. to pass the Report and Accounts for the year ended November 30, 1940, and to discuss other business of the Association.

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M. THOMPSON,
Secretary,

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General Index
Foreign Calendar
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STREET DIRECTORY.—The streets of Shanghai in English and Chinese, with the occupants of all foreign and many Chinese houses, offices, and stores.

RESIDENTIAL DIRECTORY.—The foreign residents of Shanghai, and many Chinese, listed alphabetically, with their private addresses.

HONG LISTS.—The principal cities and ports, from Harbin to Canton, with foreign firms, institutions and their staffs.

OUTPORT WHO'S WHO.—An alphabetical list of foreign residents in the above cities and ports.

MISSIONS.—Classified alphabetically by provinces. Under the names of the provinces are given the towns where missions are established, with resident missionaries' list. This is divided into two sections: (1) Protestants; (2) Roman Catholics.

MISSIONARIES WHO'S WHO.—Alphabetical lists of Protestant and Roman Catholic missionaries.

MAP OF SHANGHAI.—From Kiangwan to Lunghwa and the Hungjao Aerodrome to Pootung (65 by 32 inches).

SHANGHAI HONG LIST.—All firms, institutions, missions, diplomatic, consulates, etc., in Shanghai, with staffs, arranged alphabetically.

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TRADE DIRECTORY.—Shanghai firms under their professional or trade headings. A list of apartment houses is a valuable feature of this section.

DIPLOMATS AND CONSULS—of all nationalities and their stations.

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Meteorological Reports	Feb. 12 16.00	Feb. 12 21.00	Feb. 13 4.00	Feb. 13 9.00
Barometer (inches)	30.23	30.40	30.53	30.58
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.16	+1.28	+0.41	+0.40
at 32 F. (,, 12 hrs.)	+0.11	+1.22	+0.30	+0.18
Wind (direction)	NNE	NNW	NNW	NW
,, (miles per hour)	16.8	9.3	17.5	14.9
Temperature (Fahr.)	34.3°	32.4°	31.8°	30.9°
Humidity (per cent)	96	100	87	89
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	10	10
Rainfall (inches)	RS0.56	RS0.20	S0.17	S0.10

Siccawei Abridged Report Feb. 12	Mean 1941	24 hrs. variation	68 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.23	+0.06	30.30
Temp. min. — Max. —	—	—	38.1°
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	4.71	RS1.30	2.88

Time and Tide	14/2	15/2	16/2	17/2	18/2	19/2	20/2
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.38	6.37	6.36	6.35	6.34	6.33	6.31
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.40	17.41	17.41	17.42	17.43	17.44	17.45
Moon rises at Shanghai	20.13	21.19	22.24	23.29	—	0.31	1.32
Moon sets at Shanghai	7.52	8.33	9.16	9.59	10.45	11.34	12.26
Flood makes Shai. (day)	12.21	13.00	13.42	14.30	15.20	16.25	17.40
Ebb makes Shai. (day)	17.10	17.56	6.08	7.00	7.50	8.47	9.58
H.W. W'sung Bar (day)	14.15	14.50	15.25	1.02	16.45	17.45	6.35
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	8.53	8.79	8.40	8.28	7.86	7.20	6.42

THE WEATHER
(See top of page, left)

State on the morning of the 12th:—Siberian anticyclone spreading over China. Depression crossing the Eastern Sea east-north-eastward. Cyclonic circulation over the Eastern Sea. Cloudy weather with rain, sleet or snow in the Yangtze Valley.

State on the morning of the 13th:—Overcast and colder weather with snow during the night. North-north-westerly wind. Pressure very high and steady.—Siccawei Observatory.

POST OFFICE NOTICES
(See top of page, right)

The following times apply to the Head Post Office Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

FRIDAY, February 14. *Reg.* *Ord.*

Tsingtao Chefoo and Tientsin	8.30	9.00
Tsingtao Chefoo and Tientsin	10.00	10.30
Nantung	14.30	15.00
Amoy Swatow and Canton	15.30	16.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	19.30	20.00
Manila and Indo-China .. A	19.30	20.00

SATURDAY, February 15.

Tsingtao and Dairen	*20.00	7.15
Amoy Swatow and Canton	*20.00	8.00
Shenkiamen and Tinghai x	9.30	10.00
Australia and New Zealand	9.30	10.30
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